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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



JUNE SESSION
BOARD OF PARDONS



Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday

June 15, 16 and 17, 1953



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Capitol
Harrisburg

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALENDAR

of the

BOARD OF PARDONS

REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 8 a.m.

(Eastern Standard Time)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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HON. GENE D. SMITH, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*

HON. ROBERT E. WOODSIDE, *Attorney General*

HON. WM. S. LIVENGOOD, JR., *Secretary of Internal Affairs*

JOSEPH NISSLEY, *Secretary*

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**THOMPSON,
CLEVELAND**

Allegheny County

A-2002

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to death.

March 19, 1951. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

**Murder, first degree
*(Capital case)**

May 8, 1951. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, July 16, 1951.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis C. Glassco, Esquire,
Zeno Fritz, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Monday, June 15, 1953

BANDI, ALBERT

Allegheny County

A-1259

January 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1952, and January 22, 1953.

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BOYD, JOHN F.

Allegheny County

A-1374

December 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years.

Arson

April 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Monday, June 15, 1953

McCREADY, RICHARD

Allegheny County

A-1966

February 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1950.

Incest; statutory rape

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MIRANMONTES;
FRANCISCO**

Allegheny County

A-599

June 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1948.

Murder, second degree

Application for commutation refused December 20, 1950, and April 15, 1952.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Monday, June 15, 1953

**RODRIQUEZ,
MARCELINO**

Allegheny County

A-653

October 27, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SAVAGE, ALEXANDER

Allegheny County

A-1778

September 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed July 19, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused. (Riot)

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

CROMIE, RUSSELL J.

Allegheny County

A-1625

October 24, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 29, 1951.

**Statutory rape and
indecent assault**

October 21, 1952. Continued to June, 1953 Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

POMPA, RAYMOND
EUGENE

Allegheny County

A-1950

August 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1951.

**Burglary; larceny;
and forgery**

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SCASSERA, PHILLIP
FRED**

Allegheny County

A-1949

August 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SEGALL, FRANK

Allegheny County

5891

February 5, 1936. Placed on probation for two years.

Entering a building

Application for commutation refused June 19, 1942.

May 6, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**STOUGHTON, ROBERT
PAUL**

Allegheny County

A-1969

January 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DEEMS, AUDLEY

Allegheny County

A-1553

March 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1948.

**Robbery, voluntary
manslaughter**

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SIMON, JOHN

Allegheny County

9026

June 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1942.

**Statutory rape; assault
and battery with intent
to ravish; robbery**

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947; June 22, 1940, and January 22, 1953.

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BAIN, RALPH
HOWARD**

Allegheny County

A-1940

June 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Martin, Esquire,
908 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**CUNNINGHAM,
ROOSEVELT**

Allegheny County

9012

January 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947; June 19, 1951 and January 22, 1953.

April 20, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DUNLAP, MARTIN
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

1861

November 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1948.

October 18, 1951. Released on parole.

Burglary

May 10, 1952. Returned to Western State Penitentiary as a parole violator.

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused. (Riot.)

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

EDELMAN, BENJAMIN

Allegheny County

A-908

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1950.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

Applications for commutation refused June 19, 1951 and February 17, 1953.

May 11, 1953. Reargument granted.

David P. Reese, Esquire,
223 North Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

FLAHERTY, MIKE

Allegheny County

5811

April 24, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942 and April 27, 1943.

April 24, 1944. Released on parole.

April 17, 1947. Commutation of maximum sentence granted.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

October 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1950.

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

**Robert L. Prior, Esquire,
Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.**

GIPPERICH, RICHARD

Allegheny County

A-2008

May 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed April 5, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James W. Daub, Esquire,
510 Benedum Trees Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

GRENTZ, IRVIN

Allegheny County

A-1230

October 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 18, 1952 and September 17, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Leo J. Kelly, Jr., Esquire,
906 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HERMAN, ROBERT F.

Allegheny County

A-1511

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1947.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

June 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Peter F. Flaherty, Esquire,
801 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LA ROCCA, JOHN S.

Allegheny County

A-1785

January 29, 1939. Sentenced to probation for 1 year on a charge of lottery.

January 29, 1939. Sentenced to \$100.00 fine on a charge of larceny.

Lottery; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

January 29, 1939. Sentenced to suspended sentence on a charge of larceny.

January 22, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

May 11, 1953. Reargument granted.

V. J. Rich, Esquire,
Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MARRACINO,
NICHOLAS**

Allegheny County

A-1943

April 15, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

Lottery

May 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ZENDARSKY, ROBERT

Allegheny County

A-1483

October 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 6 to 12 months.

Aggravated assault and battery

Application for pardon refused June 19, 1952.

May 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MARRATTO, RALPH

Allegheny County

1854

October 25, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13½ to 27 years.

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1934 and May 15, 1935.

December 13, 1935. Sentence commuted.

December 21, 1935. Released on parole.

Robbery

January 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from Nov. 25, 1935.

Applicant's back parole time for from 10 to 20 years is to run concurrent with sentence imposed on January 20, 1939.

May 9, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MARTIN, HELEN
ROBERTA**

Allegheny County

A-1952

February 24, 1944. Sentenced to make restitution in the amount of \$1,810.00 and released on probation for period of 3 years.

Larceny

May 7, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Walter A. Koegler, Esquire,
613 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

NARDOZI, LOUIS

Allegheny County

A-1954

November 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1947.

**Robbery and receiving
stolen goods**

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Shulgold, Esquire,
607 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RANDOLPH, LOUIS C.

Allegheny County

A-774

September 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1951 and June 19, 1952.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Young, Esquire,
507 Locust Street,
McKeesport, Penna.

STEIN, SIDNEY

Allegheny County

A-1942

March 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry Stein
1730 Belleau Drive,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RILEY, FRANK

Armstrong County

4352

December 28, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1939; July 8, 1941; January 14, 1942; May 19, 1948; June 22, 1949; June 20, 1950; October 19, 1951; and June 17, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MILANOVICH,
NICHOLAS**

Beaver County

A-1984

June 18, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$130.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

**Perjury and indecent
assault**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Milo Milanovich,
Aliquippa, Pa.

**PALERMO, JOSEPH
RICHARD**

Beaver County

A-947

December 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 15, 1950.

Voluntary Manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

May 14, 1953. Reargument granted.

James B. Ceris, Esquire,
826 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

ZAVARELLI, SAM

Beaver County

6671

November 10, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943; November 7, 1945; November 20, 1946; June 22, 1949 and June 17, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MELL, JACK RICHARD

Berks County

A-724

October 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1951 and October 22, 1952.

May 14, 1953. Reargument granted.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
Jonathan P. Batdorf, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

SCHAEDLER, ARLAN

Berks County

A-562

June 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1946.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950 and May 20, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 30, 1953. Continued to June Session 1953.

Mrs. Helen S. Schaedler,
232 West Buttonwood Street,
Reading, Pa.

**KINTZ, MELVIN
ELBERT**

Blair County

A-1570

September 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1951.

**Contributing to the delinquency of a minor;
sodomy**

September 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Jail for a period of 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1952.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 14, 1953. Continued to June Session 1953.

Deacon Thomas Vandrew,
R.D. # 2,
Duncansville, Pa.

**LANGER, ADOLPHUS
WESLEY**

Blair County

A-1242

July 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentenced to be computed from June 17, 1950.

Sodomy

December 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Frances R. Langer,
1504 Rear 13th Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

**RUSSELL, GEORGE
ELWOOD**

Blair County

A-1963

December 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years and to pay a fine of \$100. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1949.

Forgery

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**WEYANDT, ALBERT,
JR.**

Blair County

A-2001

October 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Jail for from 1 to 2 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery; and aggravated
assault and battery
with intent to kill**

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas Vandrew,
R. D.,
Newry, Pa.

**SHADDUCK, CHARLES
V.**

Bradford County

A-688

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 7 years.

Perjury

March 20, 1951. Minimum sentence commuted.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SHADDUCK, DONALD

Bradford County

A-1010

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1951.

Perjury

September 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SHADDUCK, LUTHER

Bradford County

A-1996

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and placed on probation for 5 years.

Perjury

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SHADDUCK, RALPH

Bradford County

A-687

December, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 14, 1950.

Perjury

March 20, 1951. Application for commutation of minimum sentence granted.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

DUFFIELD, RUTH
RAPLEE

Bradford County

A-1995

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and placed on probation for 5 years.

Perjury

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
903 Provident Trust Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

ARNWINE, CHARLES H.

Bucks County

6589

April 10, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943; July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; September 12, 1946; June 15, 1948; June 22, 1949; June 20, 1950; June 19, 1951 and June 17, 1952.

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DOWNS, THEODORE C.

Bucks County

A-2005

May 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Burglary; larceny, and
receiving stolen goods**

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BARKER, JOSEPH F.

Bucks County

A-1485

February 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1951.

Robbery

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Envoy Elmer Prynne,
Salvation Army Headquarters,
701 N. Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

OHM, FLOYD W.

Bucks County

A-1971

November 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1951.

Burglary

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norman Moyer,
R. D. # 3,
Perkasie, Pa.

SHILTON, HOWARD

Bucks County

A-190

February 4, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 20 years. Sentence to be commuted from January 24, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950 and November 19, 1951.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,
718 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VLADYKA, MICHAEL

Carbon County

A-1977

April 19, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree and attempted robbery

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BRADISH, STEVEN
JOHN**

Centre County

A-1980

February 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1951.

Prison breach

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SHOLTER, GEORGE
FRANKLIN**

Centre County

6669

May 12, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1951.

Escaping Prison

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943; January 19, 1945; November 27, 1945; April 17, 1951 and June 18, 1952.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HENDRY, WALTER

Chester County

A-1862

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1950.

Statutory Rape

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 30, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Mr. Frank Hendry,
Route 2-Haiti,
Coatesville, Pa.

SMITH, JAMES F.

Chester County

A-2006

November 3, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

Assault and robbery

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1311 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHIFFLETT, William
Lee**

Chester and Lancaster Counties

A-1471

November 15, 1949. Sentenced in Chester County to an indeterminate term with a maximum of 20 years in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1948.

**Larceny, burglary and
violation of auto laws**

August 25, 1950. Sentenced in Lancaster County to probation for a period of 3 years.

August 18, 1950. Released on parole.

June 18, 1952. Application for maximum sentence granted.

May 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. William Lee Shifflett,
902 Wind Crest,
State College, Pa.

ROSSI, VINCENT

Chester County

A-2011

September 10, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$3000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1952.

Subornation of perjury

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Anthony Rossi,
Lionville, Pa.

BANKOWSKI, FRANK

Clearfield County

7431

June 23, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 18, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SUDOL, WILLIAM
JOSEPH**

Columbia County

A-2004

February 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sudol,
17 Seventh Avenue,
Passaic, New Jersey

**ECKERT, MERVIN
DAVID**

Crawford County.

A-1946

January 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

May 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert L. Walker, Esquire,
Linesville, Pa.

**ORSATTI, WILLIAM
JAMES**

Cumberland County

A-1494

October 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1950.

**Solicitation to commit
sodomy**

July 15, 1952. Sentence commuted.

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum filed.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire,
Law Building,
Frackville, Penna.

**WILSON, SYLVESTER
B.**

Cumberland County

A-1997

May 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 26, 1947.

**Arson and murder, 2nd
degree**

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,
New Bloomfield, Pa.

BLAND, ABRAHAM

Dauphin County

A-893

March 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1949.

**Acceptance of bawd
money; pandering
and robbery**

Applications for commutation refused June 19, 1951 and June 18, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Esquire,
30 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**KEMP, ALBERT PAUL,
JR.**

Dauphin County

A-1968

February 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert Ungerleider, Esquire,
546 Main Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

STONE, FREDERICK R. Dauphin and Lancaster Counties

A-1223

June 5, 1950. Sentenced in Dauphin County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1950.

Burglary

August 4, 1950. Sentenced in Lancaster County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Dauphin County on June 5, 1950.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and January 17, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Reargument granted.

John H. Bream, Esquire,
701 Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

FALASCO, JOHN A.

Delaware County

A-1938

September 30, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 1 to 3 years.

Burglary and Larceny

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis A. Bloom, Esquire,
602 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

KEARNEY, DANIEL

Delaware County

A-28

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1947.

Assault and battery; robbery; conspiracy, and carrying concealed deadly weapons

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; December 19, 1950 and January 15, 1952.

April 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Marion, Esquire,
Room 1700,
Market St. National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MINERD, JAMES

Fayette County

A-1974

**Assault and battery with
intent to kill and murder**

February 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 years, 3 months to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas A. Waggoner, Esquire,
97 East Main Street,
Uniontown, Pa.

WIBLE, LEO CHESTER

Huntingdon County

A-2010

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Huntingdon County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Richard W. Linton, Esquire,
324 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

THAYER, JAIRUS W.

Indiana County

A-960

June 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Application for commutation refused September 20, 1951 and January 23, 1953. (Riot)

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WESTOVER, HEBER

Indiana County

5308

April 1, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941; May 26, 1942; November 19, 1942; December 8, 1943; October 3, 1945; May 19, 1948; June 23, 1949; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; and June 18, 1952.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James G. Moore, Esquire,
Savings & Trust Building,
Indiana, Pa.

DAVIS, THOMAS

Lackawanna County

5298

April 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941; June 16, 1948; June 23, 1949; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951 and June 19, 1952.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

MANTIONE, ROSARIO

Lackawanna County

8458

February 19, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; March 23, 1949; June 20, 1951 and June 18, 1952.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Frank T. Butler, Esquire,
Brooks Building,
Scranton, Penna.

SALERNO, LOUIS

Lackawanna County

A-1351

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to June 1953 Session.

Joseph F. Tedesco, Esquire,
710 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

SPINA, PASQUALE

Lackawanna County

A-1238

February 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 12, 1949.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

April 15, 1953. Reargument granted.

Ralph G. Mastriani, Esquire,
402-6 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pa.

HILL, CLYDE JUSTICE

Lancaster County

A-1859

July 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 15, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

February 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 21, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Mrs. Clyde J. Hill,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Hill,
25 South Exeter Street,
Baltimore 2, Md.

KIMMEL, NATHAN

Lancaster County

A-1988

April 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1953.

**Conspiracy and receiving
stolen goods**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

F. Lyman Windolph, Esquire,
121 East King Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**LEFEVER, RAYMOND
G.**

Lancaster County

A-1962

**Assault with intent to
ravish**

July 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1952.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Victor M. Lefever,
325 South Broad Street,
Lititz, Pa.

MUSSER, GERALD

Lancaster County

A-2007

December 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Robbery

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Musser,
Apartment 6,
13 West Chestnut Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**POTTEIGER, WILFRED
LEE**

Lancaster County

A-1378

June 15, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1948.

Murder, second degree

Transferred to Pennsylvania Industrial School, White Hill.

April 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. McKinsey, Esquire,
22 South Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**TATE, RICHARD
EUGENE**

Lancaster County

A-1983

September 12, 1950. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edwin O. Hendrickson,
50 South Front Street,
Steelton, Pa.

KILEY, ROBERT

Luzerne County

6206

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943; October 3, 1945; November 20, 1947; December 15, 1948; January 17, 1950; April 17, 1951 and May 20, 1952.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**McGINTY, WILLIAM
EDWARD**

Luzerne County

A-1976

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Robbery; attempt to rob,
and larceny**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. S. DePierro, Esquire,
Freeland, Pa.

**WEIGLE FRANK
ALBERT**

Lycoming County

A-1978

June 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1951.

Rape

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Elmer Weigle,
950 Memorial Avenue,
Williamsport, Pa.

GIANNONE, MARIO R.

Montgomery County

C-1959

December 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1948.

Murder, second degree

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,
506 Swede Street
Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Salvatore Giannone,
832 Ford Street,
Bridgeport, Pa.

Mr. Michael A. Giannone,
2110 West Venango Street,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

**KULP, GENE TUNNEY
FLOYD**

Montgomery County

A-1972

September 15, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Raymond Kulp,
43 W. Hancock Street,
Lansdale, Pa.

**LAWRENCE, ANDREW
DIXON**

Montgomery County

6773

February 21, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 16, 1944; April 17, 1946; February 20, 1947; October 27, 1948; December 20, 1949; April 17, 1951 and June 18, 1952.

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert T. Potts, Esquire,
46 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

VOGT, WILLIAM

Montgomery County

8698

June 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years.

June 6, 1947. Released on parole.

**Robbery; burglary, and
larceny**

October 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1949.

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire,
J. P. McCord, Esquire,
Law Building,
Frackville, Pa.

**WODARSKI, THOMAS
WALTER**

Montgomery County

A-141

June 5, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

Robbery; burglary; larceny of motor vehicle

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1950; April 17, 1951, and April 17, 1952.

May 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Benjamin H. Wolf, Esquire,
41 Walnut Street,
Pottstown, Pa.

BROECKEY, ANDRE

Montgomery County

A-1945

June 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 6, 1947.

Murder, second degree

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FICZKO, LEO THOMAS

Northampton County

A-1986

November 29, 1944. Sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$1183.63 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 22 years, 1 month and 13 days to 56 years, 1 month and 13 days. Sentence to be computed from November 14, 1944.

**Prison breach, burglary,
and larceny**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Warren H. Overholt, Jr.,
2354 Gruver Avenue,
Easton, Pa.

REISINGER, JOSEPH

Northampton and Lehigh Counties

A-1948

May 26, 1947. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1947.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

June 3, 1947. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley V. Printz, Esquire.
517 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

ROTHSCHILD, AMOS

Northampton County

A-1956

September 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years, and to pay a fine of \$100.

Larceny

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Sharfsin, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

KREISCHER, ARTHUR

Northumberland and Philadelphia
Counties

A-385

September 17, 1943. Sentenced in Northumberland County to imprisonment to the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1943.

Burglary; robbery; burglary with intent to commit a felony

September 27, 1943. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years for burglary with intent to commit a felony, robbery. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Northumberland County.

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1950 and February 19, 1952.

April 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**CUSTER, PAUL
WILLIAM**

Somerset County

A-1789

January 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from January 3, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused. (Riot.)

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Austin Cooper,
R. D. #2,
Berling, Pa.

PREDKO, FELIX C.

Dauphin County

A-1990

January 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1953.

Incestuous rape

May 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
112 Market Street,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**KLINE, CHARLES
JAMES**

Warren County

A-486

May 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Statutory rape; incestuous
fornication; assault
with intent to ravish**

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Margiotti & Casey,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**KENDALL, JOHN
WILLIAM**

Washington County

A-1975

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

I. C. Bloom, Esquire,
Jerome Hahn, Esquire,
Washington, Pa.

HOFHECKER, JAMES O.

Westmoreland County

A-1490

August 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 17, 1952. Reargument granted. December 17, 1952. Reargument refused.

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul J. Abraham, Esquire,
Bank & Trust Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

RISTON, GEORGE

Westmoreland County

A-1982

May 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; lar-
ceny, and receving stol-
en goods**

May 11, 1953. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Warren O. McClean, Esquire,
1325 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JACKSON, DONALD

Westmoreland County

A-1964

April 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

Assault with intent to maim

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ALLEN, JAMES W.

Westmoreland County

A-1512

January 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DANTZLER, EUGENE

Philadelphia County

A-1931

February 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

April 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GRIFFIN, GARY

Philadelphia County

A-1973**Murder, second degree;
assault and battery, and
aggravated assault and
battery**

April 26, 1958. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1948.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JOHNSON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

6264

March 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1938.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, and November 16, 1944.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LA PIERRE, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9194

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 27 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1943.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948; February 16, 1949, and June 21, 1951.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**ROWSON, GEORGE
ALFRED**

Philadelphia County

A-1965

February 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STEVENS, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-1936

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; as-
sault and battery with
intent to ravish; inde-
cent assault**

April 30, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

TUNNELL, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

6865

June 13, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; November 16, 1944; January 16, 1946; May 19, 1950, and June 18, 1952.

April 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WARD, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

7885

February 6, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945; November 16, 1949, and September 18, 1951.

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WILLIAMS, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-1469

December 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1949.

**Larceny and receiving
stolen goods**

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BOLDEN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1970

July 31, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1952.

Robbery

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Viola Bolden,
2056 North Camac Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CORBITT, LEONARD G.

Philadelphia County

A-1989

December 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Corbitt,
1318 N. 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Julice Robinson,
1705 Newkirk Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charlie Corbitt,
2059 N. 8th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DONLEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-1507

November 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; car-
rying concealed deadly
weapon; unlawfully car-
rying firearm without a
license**

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 20, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Walter Stensman,
6848 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HEARNE, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-1941

August 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1949.

Burglary

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Hearne,
1606 West Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JORDAN, HAROLD E.

Philadelphia County

9360

December 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

Burglary

—————. Placed on parole.

May 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Harold Jordan,
5020 Aspen Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1979

January 19, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1947.

Robbery

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Rita Marshall,
2213 Greenwich Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MERRILL, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1939

May 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1952.

Murder, second degree

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. L. C. Smith,
Minzie Tabernacle Church,
North 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MINOR, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

A-1947

March 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1952.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillie Minor,
2304 West Sharswood Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MURPHY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

6313

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1939.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; March 28, 1945; April 16, 1947; May 18, 1948; May 18, 1949; September 21, 1950; September 8, 1951, and October 21, 1952.

February 4, 1953. Reargument refused.

May 11, 1953. Reargument granted.

Rev. James C. Edwards,
2105 North 18th Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

PHILLIPS, JOSEPH A.

Philadelphia County

A-1960

February 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; con-
spiracy; robbery**

Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Stidham,
4418 Osage Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, EUGENE

Philadelphia County

A-860

June 10, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1943.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 21, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Maggie Smith,
1321 North Poplar Street,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

SUTHERLAND, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1937

September 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1947.

Robbery

April 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Thomas,
1609 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ANDREWS, JOHN
JULIAN**

Philadelphia County

3137

April 14, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years for robbery.

Applications for commutation refused January 27, 1937, and November 16, 1939.

July 2, 1940. Sentence commuted.

July 20, 1940. Released on parole.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

August 15, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to run concurrently with unexpired parole violation. August 22, 1951. Sentence corrected and to be 10 to 20 years.

October 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Walter Stein, Esquire,
Edwin P. Rome, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Co. Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GRIFFIN, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9426

July 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 9, 1947.

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods; possession of burglary tools

Applications for commutation refused June 14, 1948, March 21, 1951, and May 21, 1952.

April 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Gray, Anderson, Schaeffer & Rome,
2100 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SAMPONA, FRED
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

A-1934

April 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

April 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David Berger, Esquire,
1516 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Walter Stein, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Co. Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ARTHIN, ROBERT S.

Philadelphia County

A-1991

January 18, 1911. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 months on a charge of larceny.

October 16, 1912. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs on a charge of adultery.

Larceny; adultery; violation of the Snyder-Armstrong Act, and keeping and maintaining a disorderly house

December 9, 1931. Sentenced to probation for a period of 1 year on a charge of violating the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

October 25, 1945. Sentenced to suspended sentence on a charge of keeping and maintaining a disorderly house.

March 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

John A. M. McCarthy, Esquire,
517 Western Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BARNES, DAVID

Philadelphia County

A-1987

January 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,
718 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BEENE, ARDELBERT

Philadelphia County

A-1930

May 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

April 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLBER, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

9488

January 7, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950, and February 19, 1952.

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Arnold M. Blumberg, Esquire,
541 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

BORISH, MEYER G.

Philadelphia County

A-1961

April 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 11 to 23 months in the Philadelphia County Prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

Unlawful sale and manufacture of liquor; conspiracy

June 25, 1952. Released on parole.

May 8, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BUXTON, WILLIAM
WALLACE**

Philadelphia County

A-1999

November 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 months to 23 months.

**Cheating by fraudulent
pretenses; forgery and
uttering forged instru-
ment**

December 24, 1952. Released on parole.

May 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

McKAIRNES, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-904

September 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1951, and June 15, 1952.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SMITH, URIAH

Philadelphia County

9109

June 17, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1947; November 17, 1948; November 16, 1949; April 18, 1951, and June 17, 1952.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CASSETTI, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

A-1239

July 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 29, 1953. Application for communication filed.

William S. Stein, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

COFFEY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1967

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 13 to 26 months in the Philadelphia County Prison and to pay a fine of \$750.00.

Setting up an illegal lottery

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

GUZIK, EDMUND

Philadelphia County

A-925

November 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1947.

**Assault with intent to
rob; burglary; etc.**

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**COSTELLO, JOHN
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

7333

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944; April 17, 1946; December 18, 1946; December 17, 1947; January 25, 1949; March 22, 1950; May 16, 1951, and June 17, 1952.

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

G. Ruhland Rebmann, Esquire,
Pres. Big Brothers Association,
1418 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**CULP, JEREMIAH
DeWITT**

Philadelphia, Delaware and
Montgomery Counties

A-1532

May 29, 1946. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

June 19, 1946. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

**Burglary; robbery, and
larceny**

September 5, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George E. Kearns, Jr., Esquire,
06 County Building,
Media, Pa.

DIODATA, DOMINICK

Philadelphia County

A-1953

January 14, 1913. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 60 days on charges of Breaking and Entering and Larceny.

**Breaking and entering;
larceny; violation of
the Pennsylvania Liquor
Control Act, and lottery**

January 4, 1941. Sentenced to pay fine and costs and placed on probation for 1 year.

April 2, 1941. Suspended sentence. Probation revoked and sentenced to 30 days in the Philadelphia County Prison.

May 7, 1933. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Alessandroni, Jr., Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DI STASIO, DAVID

Philadelphia County

A-2009

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Accepting bawd money;
pandering, and larceny**

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Frank Carano, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

FURPHY, THOMAS J.

Philadelphia County

A-1153

March 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1946.

Assault with intent to rob; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; burglary with intent to commit a felony

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Michael C. Rainone, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GESUALDI, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-1927

April 22, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Santarone & Rendine, Esquires,
Suite 209 City Centre Building,
21 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GREENBERG, ALBERT

Philadelphia County

A-1998

November 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Holmesburg County Jail for from 1 to 3 years.

Receiving stolen goods

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**STROCKBINE, JOSEPH
GEORGE**

Philadelphia, Montgomery and
Delaware Counties

A-465

December 17, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

May 13, 1949. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

**Larceny of automobile;
burglary and robbery**

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950, September 18, 1951, and June 17, 1952.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
116 Girard Trust Building,
400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HUGHES, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-948

August 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; bur-
glary; larceny and re-
ceiving stolen goods**

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 12, 1952. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Ralph Schwartz, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JACKSON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1985

June 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1950.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire,
Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JENKINS, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-1955

October 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Murder, second degree

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SCHMITT, FRANK J.

Philadelphia County

A-1310

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1949.

Robbery

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**JOHNSON, JAMES
HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

9206

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1946.

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1948.

Receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950, and April 18, 1951.

November 30, 1951. Released on parole.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

April 20, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KIMPSON, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

8498

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1941.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; May 18, 1948; May 18, 1950; May 10, 1951, and June 17, 1952.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

WHITE, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1951

January 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Burglary; burglary

March 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1953.

May 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**KOSTAL, FRANK
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-1817

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

Robbery

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,
16 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McLAUGHLIN, JOHN

Philadelphia County

7652

April 6, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1952.

**Burglary; larceny, and
conspiracy**

November 16, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market St. National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MINCARELLI, LEO

Philadelphia County

A-1218

February 18, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

May 14, 1953 Reargument granted.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
1612 Market Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

MORAN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9705

June 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1943.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused April 26, 1949, and June 21, 1951.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MOSS, ERWINE

Philadelphia County

A-1981

January 19, 1934. Placed on probation for one year.

Assault and battery

May 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
N. E. Corner 19th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

PINTO, SALVATORE

Philadelphia County

A-2003

November 17, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Lottery

May 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Abraham J. Levinson, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

POMENDALE, MARIO L. Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

A-1886

January 30, 1931. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 3 months.

Practicing medicine without a license.

March 5, 1931. Sentenced in Delaware County for practicing medicine without a license, to pay a fine of \$500.00 and sentence suspended for a term of 6 months.

March 24, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

April 21, 1953. Continued to June Session, 1953.

Lester L. Dolfman, Esquire,
508 Market St. National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROETTGEN, WERNER

Philadelphia County

A-1958

June —, 1917. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 9 months.

Larceny

May 6, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Charles A. Stanziale, Esquire,
1180 Raymond Boulevard,
Newark 2, N. J.

SCHULKE, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1957

**Assault, robbery, bur-
glary, larceny, etc.**

January 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years.

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Martin R. Fountain, Esquire,
4510 Frankford Avenue,
Philadelphia 24, Pa.

STANLEY, ELI

Philadelphia County

A-1994

February 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1953.

**Attempted blackmail and
extortion**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

STANLEY, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-1993

February 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years in the Philadelphia County Prison. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1953.

**Attempted blackmail and
extortion**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STANLEY, LARRY

Philadelphia County

A-1992

February 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years in the Philadelphia County Prison. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1953.

**Attempted blackmail and
extortion**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

STARKE, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-1928

**Operating automobile
while under influence of
intoxicating liquor; fail-
ure to stop and render
assistance**

October 21, 1952. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Philadelphia
County Prison for from 18 months
to 3 years.

April 16, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Herman J. Tahl, Esquire,
732 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

STEWART, GERALD

Philadelphia County

A-899

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

Robbery

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
Suite 417-18 1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SZYMANSKI, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

A-235

September 6, 1940 and April 7, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 35 years.

**Assault, robbery, armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1950; March 21, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

May 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Edward Day Barker, II, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WEISS,
CHARLES D., SR.**

Philadelphia County

A-2000

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1948.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

David B. Winshel, Esquire,
20 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

WHITE, JOHN W.

Philadelphia County

A-1167

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; bur-
glary**

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mervin J. Brenner, Esquire,
1418 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
71089	Frank Kurtich	Assault & Battery	Oct. 22, 1951	2	Venango
71261	Lewis Hatcher	Viol. Narcotics Act	Oct. 31, 1951	23 months	Allegheny
71861	Joseph Linsenbiger	Forgery of a check	Mar. 15, 1952	18 months	Westmoreland
72513	Joe Young	V.M.C.	July 26, 1952	1	Bedford
72527	William Winkler	Assault & Battery	Aug. 1, 1952	1	Allegheny
72563	H. A. Sloppy	Fraudulent check	July 17, 1952	1	McKean
72784	John Lewis	Assault & Battery	July 18, 1952	1	Crawford
64084	William Luettin	Indecent Assault	Mar. 16, 1948	8	Allegheny
71260	William Powell	Assault & Battery	Nov. 29, 1951	2	Allegheny
71287	William Massie	Burglary & R.S.G.	Nov. 7, 1951	2	Allegheny
72541	Clifford P. Schloppy	V.M.C.	Aug. 4, 1952	1	McKean
72565	Clarence R. Furlong	Drunken driving	Aug. 5, 1952	1	Allegheny
72666	Nathan Smith	Rape (girl under age 16)	Aug. 28, 1952	1	Westmoreland
72683	Ronald V. Silvis	Rape (girl under age 16)	Aug. 28, 1952	1	Westmoreland
72736	George Staples	Contr. to del. minor	Aug. 26, 1952	1	Allegheny
72940	James Lipseomb	R.S.G.	Aug. 4, 1952	1	Allegheny
73437	Floyd Swires	Burglary	Nov. 26, 1951	2	Mercer
	John Francis	Worthless checks—Defrauding an Inn Keeper	Sept. 17, 1952	1	Allegheny

BLAIR COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
21545	Melvin E. Kintz	Contr. to Del. Minor	Sept. 28, 1951	2	Blair

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E 327	Leroy Mickens	Drugs & Prison Breach	April 9, 1951	2	Philadelphia
E 1225	James Williams	Assault & Battery	Jan. 9, 1952	2	Philadelphia
E 1067	Jesse White	Assault & Battery	Nov. 20, 1951	1	Philadelphia
E 2149	Aaron Rhodes	Drugs	Sept. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2150	Harrison Menkins	Assault & Battery	Sept. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2185	Raymond Barge	Drugs	Oct. 8, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2186	Leroy Covert	Drugs	Oct. 8, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2218	Richard Smith	Agg. Assault & Battery	Oct. 20, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2279	James Bryant	Drugs	Oct. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2297	Harry Stocker	Contr. to Del. Minor	Nov. 3, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2324	Louis Deas	Drugs	Nov. 10, 1952	1	Philadelphia
4810	Hattie Govan	A&B; Resist Arrest; Unlaw. Resist. Off.; A&B; Agg. A&B.	Oct. 7, 1952	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
6665-C	Major Miles Bell	..Murder, 2nd	Sept. 29, 1933	20	Philadelphia
358-B	Elijah Brown	.....Murder, 2nd	June 14, 1934	20	Philadelphia
3428-C	Frank DeRogatis	..Robbery, armed	Mar. 20, 1935	20	Philadelphia
7520-D	Vineent Dever	..Burglary	Mar. 21, 1946	10	Philadelphia
7219-A	Charles Kessler	....Robbery, armed	Dec. 9, 1929	40	Philadelphia
4396-A	George Loiselle	....Robbery w/agg. eir.	Sept. 29, 1934	20	Beaver
6753-C	Jacob P. Martin	....Felonious entry & Larceny	Mar. 17, 1939	20	Laneaster
6037-D	Milton McCormick	..Murder, 2nd	Feb. 5, 1940	15	Washington
6310-C	Nicholas Miller	....Robbery, armed	Sept. 13, 1938	20	Philadelphia
4340-A	Anthony Poska	....A&B to rob; Pointing fire-arm; B&E; Lar.	Aug. 19, 1933	32	Susquehanna
4215-D	Ernest Rookstool	..Consp. to rob; robbery at point of gun	Aug. 26, 1932	40	Philadelphia
6365-C	Jerome Seott	.....Robbery	Sept. 13, 1938	20	Philadelphia
2492-A	Raymond Seifert	..Larceny of Auto	Jan. 24, 1938	20	Allegheny
4032-C	Aloysius Shields	....Robbery	Dec. 12, 1932	40	Philadelphia
6779-C	Lloyd Shupe	.....Felonious entry; larc.; larc. of auto and plates	April 12, 1937	46	Indiana

489-B	George Sojourner	...A&B; Agg. A&B; A&B to ravish; Att. Rape; Rape...	Mar.	14, 1940.....	15	.....Philadelphia
5621-A	John Joseph Tagg, Jr.	.....Murder, 1st	.....May	25, 1931.....	Life	....Bucks
3996-C	Oscar Tushal	.....Armed with Offensive Weapon w/i to Rob	.....May	19, 1941.....	20	.....Philadelphia
2187	Wilbur UnnitzRob; Rob being armed; Striking, Ill-usingJune	7, 1932.....	40Erie
6965-C	Carl WilsonA&B w/i to Steal; Rob.Mar.	18, 1929.....	60Delaware

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DALTON, CHARLES L.

Allegheny County

A-794

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Sodomy

April 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**FENSTERSHEIB,
HARRY**

Allegheny County

A-806

November 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; re-
ceiving stolen goods**

May 15, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FRAME AULGER
HAROLD

Allegheny County

A-2063

June 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1949.

Robbery

August 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Henry R. Smith, Jr., Esquire,
330 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, September 15, 1953

GROTER, RICHARD J.

Allegheny County

8944

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947; January 25, 1949; March 21, 1950, and December 17, 1952.

June 19, 1953. Rehearing granted.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
1325 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PEYTON, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-1198

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

WATTS, JOSEPH F.

Allegheny County

A-2074

April 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 5 months to 1 year in the Allegheny County Jail. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1951.

**Felonious assault and
battery**

June 15, 1951. Released on parole.

August 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Peter F. Flaherty, Esquire,
1703 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

YAGGI, CYRIL J.

Allegheny County

A-2037

June 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 1, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

July 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,
416 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Penna.

BAUGH, FLEETWOOD

Allegheny County

A-2067

September 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1950.

Robbery

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JONES, WILLIE

Allegheny County

6078

February 7, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942; July 24, 1946; February 20, 1951 and May 20, 1952.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

KRULL, MICHAEL

Allegheny County

A-2082

December 23, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1951.

**Burglary, Felonious
assault**

August 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

McDONALD, PERCY

Allegheny County

6343

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943; July 12, 1944; October 16, 1951, and January 22, 1953.

June 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

A-62

June 1, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MORIN, FRANCIS
XAVIER, JR.**

Allegheny & Westmoreland County

7528

January 20, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

January 20, 1946. Released on parole.

**Forgery;
Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 5, 1947. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1947.

March 19, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1947.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

POLITO, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1568

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years for larceny. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1947.

Larceny, attempted burglary, robbery

September 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years for attempted burglary and robbery. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed on September 12, 1947.

September 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STANLEY, JACK

Allegheny County

A-1826

May 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

March 12, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BAKER, MAYNARD

Allegheny County

A-2079

February 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 2, 1949.

Robbery

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Joseph W. Geib, S. J.,
54th Street & City Line Avenue,
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

**CONN, CHARLES
ALFRED**

Allegheny County

8633

March 3, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications, for commutation refused November 20, 1946 and January 22, 1953.

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 12, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mrs. Harry Berthold,
R. F. D. #4, Box 187,
McDonald, Pa.

HEWITT, THOMAS R.

Allegheny County

A-2068

February 7, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation. filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Mrs. R. T. Hewitt,
1440 Summit Street,
Pittsburgh 27, Pa.

JONES, GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-2017

June 12, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$28.00 and placed on probation for 3 years.

Aggravated assault and battery

May 27, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

George H. Jones
2060 Bentley Drive,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**JONES, JAMES
WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

A-1016

October 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 11 years. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1948.

**Robbery; receiving stolen
goods**

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951 and September 17, 1952.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Leona Velicoff,
880 Butler Street,
Etna,
Pittsburgh 23, Pa.

**RUSSO, SAMUEL
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

7347

April 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1942.

**Robbery; receiving stolen
goods**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944 and February 26, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Paroled.

June 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel Joseph Russo,
23 Derby Street,
Jamestown, N. Y.

WEST, BURTON

Allegheny County

A-2089

November 15, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000.00 and to 10 years imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Arson and attempted arson

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Sidney J. Sable, Esquire,
933 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BROWN, GEORGE
LESTER**

Berks County

2885

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1936; April 21, 1937; September 22, 1937 and December 17, 1942.

Robbery

March 14, 1945. Sentence commuted.

March 28, 1945. Released on parole.

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

August 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
1612 Market Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**CONRAD, BYRON
WEBSTER**

Berks County

A-2025

September 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 5, 1952.

**Sodomy; indecent assault,
and contributing to the
delinquency of a minor.**

June 16, 1953. Application for Commutation filed.

Clarence C. Mendelsohn, Esquire,
Joseph E. DeSantis, Esquire,
538 Court Street,
Reading, Pa.

**GENSEMER,
FREDERICK
DAUPHIN**

Berks County

8737

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation filed February 20, 1947; May 18, 1948; December 20, 1949; December 19, 1950 and June 17, 1952.

July 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**JOHNSON, CLEDITH
LEROY**

Berks County

A-955

September 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951 and September 16, 1952.

July 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mrs. Joie Johnson,
3206 Pennsylvania Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri

MAURER, HARRY

Berks County

A-2041

June 9, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Berks County Prison.

Murder, first degree

July 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul D. Edelman, Esquire,
522 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

ZEHNER, WILLIAM A.

Berks County

A-1306

July 2, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

February 19, 1952. Application refused.

Murder, first degree

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

March 10, 1953. Case continued until September 1953.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

Vincent Grant, Esquire,
504 Berks County Trust Building,
Reading, Pa.

LEE, DONALD GENE

Blair County

A-2066

June 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 9 years.

Larceny

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Henry F. Kulp, Esquire,
101 31st Street,
Altoona, Penna.

CAPONE, GENE

Bucks County

A-1597

October 5, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 37 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1943.

**Rape, sodomy, prison
breach**

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. A. T. Christopher,
123 Mott Street,
Trenton, New Jersey

BOROWSKI, VICTOR A.

Butler County

A-2026

January 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

June 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

A. R. Cingolani, Esquire,
406-7 Mellon Bank Building,
Butler, Pa.

FOWLER, JAMES PAUL

Cambria County

A-2016

December 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1952.

**Assault with intent to
ravish; assault**

May 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Albert Romanow,
91 Hickory Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

PASSERO, PAUL

Cambria County

9450

February 17, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$125.00 and placed on probation for 2 years.

Selling indecent photographs; possessing articles intended for immoral purposes

June 15, 1948. Application for pardon refused.

August 3, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

John H. Moody, Esquire,
222 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**SUPENIA, GEORGE
JERRY**

Clearfield County

A-1766

June 2, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1952.

Larceny; burglary

November 25, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

May 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MASON, FRANCIS
LLOYD**

Crawford County

A-2056

September 24, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years.

Voluntary Manslaughter

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FILE, EDWARD CARL

Cumberland County

A-1526

April 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 19, 1950.

Robbery

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Victor Mohn,
State Highway,
West Farview, Pa.

**BASTARDI, MATTHEW
R.**

Dauphin County

A-1764

April 2, 1952. Sentenced to pay a
fine of \$100.00.

Embezzlement

December 17, 1952. Application
for pardon refused.

May 14, 1953. Reargument
granted.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
205-208 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

HUTTON, PAUL F.

Dauphin County

A-2085

**Attempted prison breach;
violation firearms act;
conspiracy**

May 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 years 11 months to 5 years 10 months.

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson,
2130 Atlas Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

ABRAMS, THOMAS

Delaware County

A-2023

October 4, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

June 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Thomas E. Abrams,
261 North Union Street,
Lambertville, N. J.

BENJAMIN, RANSON

Delaware County

4972

December 7, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940 and July 8, 1941.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**DALTON, JOHN
ROBERT**

Delaware County

A-2087

March 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1951.

Robbery

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DeSIMONE, DOMENICK

Delaware County

A-1478

September 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Assault and battery; assault with intent to ravish; indecent exposure

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herman Weiner, Esquire,
1412 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**ESHAM, HORACE
JAMES**

Delaware County

A-2015

November 6, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

May 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elsie Esham,
64 Edgemont Road,
Essington, Pa.

PHILLIPS, PAUL A.

Delaware County

A-2051

September 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Fannie Phillips,
R. D. #2, Box 252,
Mays Landing, N. J.

SMITH, ROY

Delaware County

A-1585

March 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

September 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

July 10, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ALLEN, JESS D., JR.

Erie County

A-990

November 3, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1949.

Assault with intent to kill; assault and battery

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 23, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

John A. Blackmore, Esquire,
704 Palace Building,
Erie, Pa.

CARR, ROSCOE

Erie County

A-2040

November 8, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 20, 1951.

Rape and incest

July 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FREUND, EDWARD

Erie County

A-1590

November 13, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Assault with intent to
maim**

September 12, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Freund,
2010 Glendale Avenue,
Erie, Pa.

SHUTTS, HERBERT K.

Erie County

A-185

November 12, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Fraudulent conversion

November 12, 1949. Released on parole.

February 21, 1950. Application for pardon refused.

July 20, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Herbert K. Shutts,
709 East Seventh Street,
Erie, Pa.

**MECK, DOYLE
RAYMON**

Fulton County

A-2045

September 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Statutory rape

July 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gloria Meck,
Mrs. Charles Meck,
R. D. #1.
Six Mile Run, Pa.

WILSON, JUSTUS J.

Fulton County

A-706

May 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Incest and aggravated assault and battery

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1951 and May 20, 1952.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Continued to September 1953 Session.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson,
Waterfall, Pa.

DeBOLT, DOWNEY
RICHARD, JR.

Greene County

A-2058

July 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1951.

Burglary, larceny

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gertrude J. DeBolt,
Deep Valley, Pa.

**BURKLEY, ROY
WALTER**

Indiana County

A-2034

September 29, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1952.

Forgery

July 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ANTHONY, LEWIS

Jefferson County

A-2027

February 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Statutory rape; assault
with intent to ravish;
incestuous fornication**

June 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. C. C. Ross,
Box 782,
Warren, Pa.

Mr. George B. Anthony,
Punxsutawney, Pa.
R. D. #2,

GERMAN, SAMUEL

Jefferson County

A-2072

August 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1952.

Contributing to delinquency of a minor

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

V. J. Rich, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**RICHARDSON,
DAVID LEWIS**

Juniata County

A-2028

Burglary

October 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

June 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

J. Howard Neely, Esquire,
6 South Main Street,
Mifflintown, Pa.

**RICHARDSON,
ELMER JAMES**

Juniata County

A-2029

October 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

Burglary

June 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

J. Howard Neely, Esquire,
6 South Main Street,
Mifflintown, Pa.

FREY, EDWARD

Lackawanna County

A-2018

January 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Conspiracy to prison breach; larceny of auto Sentence to be computed from November 11, 1951.

May 29, 1953. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Mr. Frank H. Heinze,
474 W. Manheim Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARSH, GORDON

Lackawanna County

A-2049

September 6, 1949, Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Prison for 8 years.

False pretense and fraudulent conversion

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Pearson M. Judd, Esquire,
First National Bank Building,
Carbondale, Pa.

Charles DeLaney, Esquire,
54 Salem Avenue,
Carbondale, Pa.

MORO, TEHODORE

Lackawanna County

5745

December 24, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942; June 13, 1944; November 7, 1945; February 26, 1948; March 21, 1950; September 20, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

May 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David B. Miller, Esquire,
803-810 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

D'ANGELO, DANIEL

Lancaster County

A-1858

May 9, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years on charges of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; robbery; burglary; and larceny of an auto. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

April 21, 1953. Sentence commuted.

June 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1953.

July 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MILLER, JACOB J.

Lancaster County

A-2043

April 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1953.

Conspiracy and larceny

July 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
50-52 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

SHUMAN, CHARLES C.

Lancaster County

A-2049

June 11, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 11, 1952.

Fraudulent conversion

July 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard J. Myers, Jr., Esquire,
50 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

ZECHER, JAMES H.

Lancaster County

A-2062

September 26, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Embezzlement

August 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. Mueller, Esquire,
45 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

CHIMIENTI, NICHOLAS

Lebanon County

A-2033

October 8, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

Burglary

July 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Caldwell, Fox & Stoner, Esquires,
23 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

GEASEY, PAUL C.

Lebanon County

A-498

September 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lebanon County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1949.

**Manslaughter; violation of
motor code**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951 and September 17, 1952.

June 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Christian R. Gingrich, Esquire,
Annville, Pa.

BURK, DeLOS

Lehigh and Northampton Counties

A-1458

April 4, 1949. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1953.

April 11, 1949. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Case continued to September Session 1953.

Donald L. LaBarre, Esquire,
529 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

**FUENFSTUECK,
WILLIAM ALBERT**

Lehigh County

2129

June 16, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1934; February 20, 1935; September 24, 1936 and January 19, 1938.

December 23, 1938. Sentence commuted.

Murder, first degree

December 24, 1938. Released on parole.

January 21, 1945. Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

November 23, 1949. Reparoled.

July 28, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
205-209 Keystone Building,
22 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

WORSECK, ERBOR J.

Lehigh County

A-1486

January 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 16 to 32 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1947.

Assault, robbery and burglary

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**CORRADO,
ANTHONY J.**

Luzerne County

A-1899

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1950.

Burglary, larceny

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Continued to September Session.

H. G. Stutzman, Esquire,
502-3 Thompson Bldg.,
Pottsville, Pa.

**KIVLER, KARL
WEBSTER**

Luzerne County

6043

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942; July 8, 1943; January 19, 1945; January 9, 1946; October 1, 1947; February 21, 1951, and September 17, 1952.

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SWEENEY, HUGH
MICHAEL**

Luzerne County

A-2060

November 26, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1952.

Robbery

August 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Frank McGuigan, Esquire,
16 North Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**BROWN, CHARLES
WATSON**

Mercer County

8853

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1947; April 21, 1948; April 17, 1951, and May 20, 1952.

August 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harvey E. Moore, Esq.,
West State Street,
Sharon, Pa.

Fred T. Jarrett, Esquire,
Farrell, Pa.

TAYLOR, BERNICE

Mercer County

A-2078

May 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 months to 5 years.

Larceny

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**THOMAS,
ROOSEVELT J.**

Mercer County

A-2065

July 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 2, 1951.

Voluntary manslaughter

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HYDER, CARLISLE

Montgomery County

9135

November 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 19, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947 and May 20, 1952.

August 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

PRENO, WILLIAMMontgomery and Philadelphia
Counties**A-2035**March 13, 1942. Sentenced in
Montgomery County, for violation of
the motor code, to pay a fine of \$5.00**Violation of Pennsylvania
Motor Code; larceny of
auto and violation of
the liquor control act**February 7, 1946. Sentenced in
Philadelphia County, for larceny of
auto, to imprisonment in the Phila-
delphia County Prison for 3 months.May 8, 1949. Sentenced in Phila-
delphia County, on a charge of viola-
tion of the liquor control act. Sen-
tence suspended.Gerber & Galfand, Esquires,
220 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BLAYLE, WALTER

Northampton County

A-2055

November 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1952.

Larceny; forgery

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Blayle,
16 Oliver Street,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Bates,
Binghamton, N. Y.

NIXON, EDWARD

Northampton County

A-2073

December 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 30, 1952.

Larceny

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Cowan, Esquire,
33 Bristol Street,
Lindenhurst, Long Island

QUIGNEY, JOHN M., JR.

Northampton County

A-2044

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1950.

Robbery

July 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John M. Quigney, Sr.,
213 East Fifth Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

DeDAY, DOMINICK

Northumberland County

A-2021

July 23, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1950.

Murder, second degree

June 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank DeDay,
R. D. #2,
Selinsgrove, Pa.

ALEXANDER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

7717

June 9, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1938.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 30, 1953. Continued to September 1953 Session.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BLAKE, SIDNEY

Philadelphia County

A-1405**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 10, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1943.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DAVIS, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-2039

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1948.

Burglary

July 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FARRAR, LOUIS

Philadelphia County

A-2083

January 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HACKETT, PAUL W.

Philadelphia County

A-828

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951, May 21, 1952, and May 20, 1953.

July 23, 1953. Reargument granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HOPKINS, FRANCIS
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-2046

October 5, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

July 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HOWELL, JEFF

Philadelphia County

A-2036

June 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1947.

Robbery

July 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LAMB, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-1222

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1949.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and June 17, 1952.

November 7, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LOWE, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2050

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1948.

Burglary

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STANLEY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-2052

September 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1952.

Robbery

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

VEASEY, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-147

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1940.

Conspiracy; assault; robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1950; May 16, 1951, and September 16, 1952.

August 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WHITE, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-905

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1951 and June 17, 1952.

May 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

CARTER, MARY

Philadelphia County

A-2019

May 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1946.

Murder, second degree

June 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louis H. Lehman,
Penna. Prison Society,
5515 Wissahickon Avenue,
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

CORBITT, LEONARD G.

Philadelphia County

A-1989

December 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mrs. Annie Ruth Corbitt,
1318 N. 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Julice Robinson,
1705 Newkirk Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charlie Corbitt,
2059 N. 8th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ERWIN, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-401

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1948.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1950, June 21, 1951, and September 16, 1952.

July 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. James A. Erwin,
1245 S. 27th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Eva Cassel,
1230 S. 27th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FULTON, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1567

December 31, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1946.

Robbery

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

June 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Henry Fulton,
3649 Lancaster Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HEARNE, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-1941

August 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1949.

Burglary

May 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mrs. Anna Hearne,
1606 West Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JACKSON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1985

June 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Mrs. Porthina Jackson,
648 N. Moss Street,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

LAWS, CAMERON

Philadelphia County

A-2084

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; lar-
ceny of auto; receiving
stolen goods.**

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.
Sentence to be computed from Feb-
ruary 21, 1950.

August 12, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson,
433 West Earlham Terrace,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LOGAN, JERRY

Philadelphia County

A-441**Burglary; assault and battery with intent to ravish; rape**

June 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Hattie M. Logan,
2005 West York Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

**McKEON, WALTER
HENRY**

Philadelphia County

A-2047

January 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1951.

Burglary

July 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beatrice McKeon,
#9 Van Horn Drive,
Lacey Park,
Hatboro, Pa.

PEARSON, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-2086

October 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1951.

Fraud; making a written instrument, etc.

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Preston L. Walker,
1313 North 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson,
1511 Cabot Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

ROBERSON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1576

October 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from May 8, 1950.

Murder, second degree

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

May 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Preston L. Walker,
1313 North 11th Street,
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

**THORNTON,
MARION, JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-2024

June 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Golar Thornton,
620 North Second Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WHITING, JAMES
HENRY**

Philadelphia County

A-1410

October 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1948.

Murder, second degree

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Blanche Whiting,
2147 North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BIERLY, SAMUEL M.

Philadelphia County

A-2020

November 5, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and placed on probation for 4 years.

**Larceny and receiving
stolen goods**

June 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-1466

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 22, 1949.

Voluntary manslaughter

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COFFEY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1967

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$750.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 13 to 26 months. Sentence to be computed from December 4, 1952.

Setting up an illegal lottery

May 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Case continued to September Session 1953.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

DAVIS, GEORGE W., JR.

Philadelphia County

A-748

November 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1948.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GUZIK, EDMUND

Philadelphia County

A-925

November 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1947.

Robbery; burglary; assault with intent to rob.

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Case continued to September Session 1953.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

DIXON, WALLACE

Philadelphia County

A-2080

November 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1947.

Murder, second degree

August 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**THOMPSON, SAMUEL
OWENS**

Philadelphia County

6798

June 12, 1936. Sentenced to Philadelphia Protectory for an indeterminate term.

July 8, 1937. Released on parole.

July 13, 1939. Placed on probation for one year.

June 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1941.

Truancy; entering to
steal; robbery, being
armed with an offensive
weapon

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 16, 1944; November 7, 1945, and November 20, 1946.

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted

July 17, 1947. Released on parole

July 13, 1950. Maximum sentence commuted.

August 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

YOUNG, JOHN C.

Philadelphia County

A-701

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

August 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FISHER, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

A-1561

Assault with intent to rob and robbery; carrying concealed deadly weapons; committing a crime of violence while being armed with a firearm.

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert N. C. Nix, Esquire,
412 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

FISCHER, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-2061

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 40 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1949.

August 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KOLKER, IRVING

Philadelphia County

A-2059

August 26, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years, on a charge of accessory after the fact to robbery.

**Accessory after the fact
to robbery; setting up
illegal lottery**

January 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 18 days and then placed on probation for 1 year, on a charge of setting up illegal lottery.

August 6, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GROSS, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2032

May 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1943.

Robbery

June 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harvey N. Schmidt, Esquire,
110 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAMILTON, JACK

Philadelphia County

A-2071

October 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 8, 1948.

Fraudulent conversion

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Melvin C. Fisher, Esquire,
900 Dewey Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MATTHEWS, GILBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2081

August 11, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1949.

Robbery

August 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HELLNER, LEON

Philadelphia County

9527

February 8, 1946. Sentence to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8 to 16 years.

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary

November 10, 1949. Sentence commuted.

December 21, 1949. Released on parole.

July 1, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JENKINS, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-1955

October 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Murder, second degree

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**JENKINS, ROYAL
EDWIN**

Philadelphia County

9932

April 17, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1945.

**Aggravated assault and
battery with intent to
ravish and to kill; rape;
robbery**

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949; December 20, 1950 and December 20, 1951.

August 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

JONES, FRED

Philadelphia County

A-2075

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JONES, OSCAR LEE

Philadelphia County

A-1358

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1948.

**Burglary; violation of
Firearms Act; assault
and battery with intent
to kill**

February 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 23 months. This sentence to run consecutively with sentence imposed on January 13, 1949.

March 18, 1952. Application for commutation of sentence refused.

August 6, 1953. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LeHODGES, BENNETT

Philadelphia County

2293

January 4, 1935. Sentenced to death.

May 1, 1935. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950; October 17, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Irving J. Katz, Esquire,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEONE, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-1926

September 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Robbery

April 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 20, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Mkt. St. Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LUTON, JAMES LEE

Philadelphia County

A-1422

September 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1950.

Robbery

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

June 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Thomas, Esquire,
1212 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MELFI, FRANK
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-2064

December 15, 1950. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$300.00 and costs.

**Illegal lottery and book-
making**

August 7, 1953. Application for
pardon filed.

Rocco J. Costanzo, Esquire,
1732 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

PALMISANO, BRUNO

Philadelphia County

A-648

October 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Burglary and receiving
stolen goods**

September 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Iannucci, Esquire,
1012 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROONEY, ROBERT W.

Philadelphia County

A-2054

October 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

August 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
1820 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SADLER, ROY

Philadelphia County

A-1866

July 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1950.

**Assault; robbery, armed
with an offensive
weapon**

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

David Newman, Esquire,
1323 Bankers Securities Bldg.,
Juniper & Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SINGLETON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-2067

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1500.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 13 months to 26 months. . Sentence to be computed from December 4, 1952.

Setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTON, JOHN

Schuylkill County

9966

September 9, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused September 21, 1949; September 20, 1950; September 20, 1951, and September 17, 1952.

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Envoy Elmer Prynn,
Salvation Army Headquarters,
701 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**CHAPLINSKY,
JOHN, JR.**

Schuylkill County

A-187

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

March 16, 1950. Sentence commuted.

May 15, 1950. Released on parole.

June 18, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

**COLFLESH, CHARLES
ROBERT**

Somerset County

A-1543

November 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1949.

Rape, incest and bastardy

June 5, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

September 17, 1952. Case continued to November Session 1952.

November 20, 1952. Case continued to September Session 1953.

James B. Landis, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

JOHN C. WIRTH

Union County

A-2030

August 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Francis Sterling,
228 Walnut Street,
Mifflinburg, Pa.

LEYDA, HAROLD G.

Washington County

A-2069

September 11, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

Larceny

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Harold G. Leyda,
104 Chartiers Drive,
Houston, Pa.

Mrs. Hazel Leyda,
235 Chartiers Drive,
Houston, Pa.

**DONGILLI, ROBERT
ANGELO**

Westmoreland County

A-1477

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1950.

**Burglary, larceny and re-
ceiving stolen goods**

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**McMORRIS,
CAMBRIDGE**

Westmoreland County

A-2070

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

June 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1948.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MOSS, C. L.

Westmoreland County

A-2038

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

July 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

RUFFNER, CLYDE H.

Westmoreland County

A-2057

December 2, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years.

Rape; attempted rape; assault with intent to ravish; incest

August 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

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Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
69072	John Luther	Indecent Assault	Aug. 16, 1950	4	Beaver
71428	Arthur Scott	Vio. Narcotic Act	Dec. 6, 1951	2	Allegheny
71483	Eugene Turner	Burglary	Jan. 15, 1952	23 mo.	Venango
72064	Rufus T. Walton	Cont. to Delq. of Minor	May 12, 1952	18 mo.	Westmoreland
72818	James Watson	Loitering & Prowling	Sept. 15, 1952	1	Erie
72846	Patrick Grant	Public Indecency	Sept. 22, 1952	1	Allegheny
72931	Paul L. Brooks	Fraudulent Conversion	Sept. 15, 1952	1	Erie
72970	Alfred Fletcher	Agg. Assault & Battery	Sept. 30, 1952	1	Allegheny
70271	Beatrice Thomas	Asslt. Int. to kill	May 15, 1951	3	Erie
71716	James Aiken	Indecent Assault	Jan. 21, 1952	2	Allegheny
72894	Junis Bruce	V. M. C.	Oct. 18, 1952	1	Allegheny
72912	Paul J. Krueger	Indec. Exposure	Oct. 21, 1952	1	Allegheny
72972	Blaine G. Baker	V. M. C. (D. D.)	Oct. 22, 1952	1	Huntingdon
73083	Joseph Fitzpatrick	Larceny	Oct. 24, 1952	1	Crawford
73437	Floyd Swires	Burglary	Jan. 28, 1952	2	Mercer

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	Walter Radziewicz.	Receiving stolen goodsJan. 29, 1947.....	8Lackawanna
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LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

	George Thompson..	Larceny by EmployeeOct. 31, 1952.....	1Lancaster
	John G. High	.....Agg. Assault & Battery	.....Dec. 10, 1952.....	1	.....Lancaster
	Chas. E. Kretzer	..Burglary and Larceny	.....Feb. 6, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	Edward M. Huber.	Debauching Public Morals..	Feb. 27, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	Rose Marie Shaw	..Forgery	.....Mar. 13, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	Frank W. Shaw	..Forgery	.....Mar. 13, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	H. C. Hartsough	..Larceny	.....April 10, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	W. M. Dickersheid.	Burglary	.....April 10, 1953.....	1	.....Lancaster
	Benjamin Bowers	..Larceny and forgeryMay 15, 1953.....	1Lancaster

LYCOMING COUNTY PRISON

	Jas. VanBuskirk	..Cont. to Del. Minor and			
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	AdulterySept. 17, 1951.			Lycoming
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	John A. Chicorelli.	Ind. Assault. A & BOct. 7, 1949.		Montgomery
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E 2308	Richard Taylor	Use of Drugs	Nov. 6, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2229	Kenneth Jordan	Use of Drugs	Oct. 21, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2240	William Mitchell	Use of Drugs	Oct. 23, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2485	James E. Ricketts	A & B	Jan. 6, 1953	1	Philadelphia
4834	Tommie L. Teasley	Poss. & Use of Drugs	Nov. 12, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2374	Charles Conway	Violation of Probation	Nov. 7, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 749	George Parvaska	A & B, Indec. Assault	Aug. 3, 1951	3	Philadelphia
E 1049	George Theiman	Drugs	Nov. 14, 1951	2½	Philadelphia
E 2034	Stanley Myers	Receiving Stolen Goods	Aug. 19, 1952	18 mo.	Philadelphia
E 2035	George Baldwin	Receiving Stolen Goods	Aug. 19, 1952	18 mo.	Philadelphia
E 2036	Sidney Robinson	Receiving Stolen Goods	Aug. 19, 1952	18 mo.	Philadelphia
D 7871	Bernard Simpkins	Receiving Stolen Goods	April 23, 1951	1	Philadelphia
D 6831	Charles Brown	Drugs	April 26, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E 2314	James Lane	Larceny, Rec. Stolen Goods	Nov. 7, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2316	Jas. Waddington	Liquor 3 bills	Nov. 7, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 2382	John Byrd	A & B	Nov. 24, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 600	Paul Davis	False Pretenses	Jan. 18, 1950	36 mo.	Philadelphia
E 2512	Leroy Reddick	Drugs	Jan. 13, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E 2639	Clarence Porter	Drugs	Feb. 26, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E 2515	James Smith	Liquor	Jan. 13, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E 1835	Harry Kashley	Adultery	Mar. 27, 1953	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
7698-C	Walter Adams	Robbery, armed	Feb. 3, 1936	20	Philadelphia
8110-C	Martin Axtman	Robbery, armed	June 22, 1936	20	Philadelphia
6767-C	Willie Brown	Robbery, armed	Feb. 6, 1935	20	Philadelphia
1986-B	James Bruno	Murder, 2nd	July 13, 1936	20	Schuylkill
7748-C	Robert Burgess	Murder, 2nd	Oct. 28, 1938	20	Washington
902-D	A. J. Cenevivo	Rob; RSG	Mar. 4, 1940	20	Westmoreland & Allegheny
7723-A	Charles Chase	Rob; armed	Mar. 7, 1932	60	Philadelphia
473-B	Anthony Cinio	Armed to Rob., etc.	Sept. 29, 1937	20	Philadelphia
8480-C	John Connison	Armed to Rob	Dec. 31, 1937	30	Philadelphia
8112-C	Thomas Connor	Robbery, armed	Aug. 12, 1935	40	Philadelphia
2789-B	Chas. Domasinsky	Robbery	Jan. 25, 1938	25	Philadelphia
6803-C	Jas. Forneyberger	Murder, 2nd	Dec. 6, 1941	15	Cumberland
8442	Edward Gaynor	Assault; rob, armed	Nov. 12, 1926	40	Philadelphia
5362-D	Alfred Givigliano	Robbery, AWOW	Nov. 25, 1938	20	Philadelphia
9305	James Grennor	Robbery, AWOW	May 5, 1939	20	Philadelphia

7280-A	Herman Gross ... Robbery, AWOW	.....Feb.	1, 1935.....	20	.....Philadelphia
3515-C	Louella Jackson ... Murder, 1st	.....Oct.	31, 1930.....	Life	.....Philadelphia
9163-C	Clyde Johnson ... Robbery, AWOW	.....Mar.	6, 1934.....	20	.....Philadelphia
1041-B	Forest Johnson ... Murder, 1st	.....April	3, 1928.....	Life	.....Philadelphia
8644-C	Allen Law ... Murder, 2nd	.....Feb.	26, 1934.....	20	.....Allegheny
4212-C	John Leone ... Burg., Larc.	.....May	27, 1940.....	20	.....Crawford
6761-C	Edward Logan ... Robbery, AWOW	.....June	2, 1938.....	20	.....Philadelphia
1605-D	John Lucian ... Brk. & Ent. w/i to com.				
	Fel.; rob.; Fel. At. to kill.	July	1, 1929.....	32	.....Somerset
1043-D	Charles McCrary ... Burglary	.....May	8, 1940.....	16	.....Allegheny
1042-D	James McDonough. Rob.; Rob, armed	.....Mar.	21, 1940.....	20	.....Allegheny
5628-A	Norman Morrison ... Murder, 1st	.....Dec.	23, 1929.....	Life	.....Cumberland
7806-C	Henry Mosebach ... Sodomy, etc.	.....Feb.	3, 1938.....	25	.....Philadelphia
455-C	Robert Miekles ... Robbery, armed	.....Sept.	13, 1938.....	20	.....Philadelphia
943-D	Walter Nelson ... Robbery	.....Mar.	2, 1938.....	20	.....Westmoreland
8404	Charles Nugent ... Robbery, etc.	.....Jan.	25, 1938.....	30	.....Philadelphia
7013-C	George Payton ... Being armed, etc.	.....May	26, 1939.....	20	.....Philadelphia
1301-D	Mike Pidhirnay, ... Murder, 2nd	.....Mar.	1, 1937.....	20	.....Indiana
585-D	Earl Norman Price. Acc. before faet to Murder.	.....May	12, 1939.....	20	.....Philadelphia
2840-B	Giuseppe Rieciardi. Murder, 1st	.....Dec.	5, 1928.....	Life	.....Philadelphia
6369-C	John Thompson ... Robbery	.....Oct.	1, 1938.....	20	.....Philadelphia
5087	Ernest Walmer ... Robbery, AWOW	.....Mar.	19, 1934.....	20	.....Philadelphia
5578-D	J. Wojwiegowski. Burglary, Escape	.....April	26, 1939.....	15	.....Philadelphia
4046-C	Frank Yavorsky ... Murder, 1stJuly	7, 1930.....	LifeMercer
8008	Benjamin Zelk ... Murder, 2ndMar.	31, 1939.....	20Philadelphia

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Allegheny County

A-794

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Sodomy

April 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

W. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**FENSTERSHEIB,
HARRY**

Allegheny County

A-806

November 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; receiv-
ing stolen goods.**

May 15, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FIRIT, JOHN

Allegheny County

9737

July 1, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949 and December 20, 1950.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GILL, ERNEST ARTHUR

Allegheny County

A-2122**Burglary; receiving
stolen goods**

February 29, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1952.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

JORDAN, JAMES

Alleghen County

A-2121

December 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1952.

Murder, second degree

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SPANO, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-113

December 29, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1949 and May 20, 1952.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

THOMPSON, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1482

September 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of 500.00 for lottery.

Operating a lottery

June 19, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

September 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**FLEISCHMAN,
RAYMOND**

Allegheny County

A-1057

November 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-Law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KUCHNEISEN, FRED

Allegheny County

6884

July 1, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943 and March 24, 1948.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.
Fee \$150.00

PEYTON, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-1198

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BUYALSKI, ROBERT

Allegheny County

A-2093

May 29, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1952.

Sodomy

August 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Irene Buyalski,
1303 Oak Avenue,
Turtle Creek, Pa.

DUGAN, FELIX T.

Allegheny County

A-1797

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 24, 1949.

June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to run consecutively with original sentence imposed on February 3, 1950.

Robbery

January 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

August 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edward J. Dugan,
2719 Manchester,
Toledo, Ohio.

ROBINSON, JAMES W.

Allegheny County

8470

July 29, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1943.

Burglary; receiving stolen goods

July 24, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Miss Regina Russell,
8 Formosa Way,
Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

**ARRINDELL,
CLIFFORD**

Allegheny County

A-2132

October 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Murder, second degree

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

COLEMAN, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-2134

April 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

**Voluntary manslaughter;
assault with intent to
kill**

Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1951.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**CRAWFORD,
GEORGE WADE**

Allegheny County

7791

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation filed February 27, 1945; November 13, 1946; March 21, 1950 and May 20, 1952.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DIGGS, RONALD

Allegheny County

A-2110

October 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Samuel Diggs,
2531 North Charles Street,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**DILLARD, GEORGE
WASHINGTON**

Allegheny County

8199

March 17, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

November 27, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FIELDS, COLLIS

Allegheny County

A-2103

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; as-
sault with intent to
commit armed robbery**

November 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1948.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

GRANYA, JOSEPH**Allegheny County****A-2109**

March 15, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1948.

Burglary

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HALUKA, JOHN
MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

A-2094

January 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1951.

Sodomy

August 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

O'CONNER, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-2119

November 14, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1940.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

PALARINO, LOUIS

Allegheny County

A-1094

May 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 14 to 28 years. Sentence to be computed from October 27, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

October 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THACKER, JAMES

Allegheny County

8375

September 22, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; March 20, 1951 and March 18, 1952.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

McCUE, JAMES P.

Beaver County

A-37

May 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1947.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; November 16, 1950; October 16, 1951, and October 22, 1952.

August 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Edward J. McClain, Esquire,
1421 Seventh Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

**NEMETH, JAMES
JOSEPH**

Beaver County

9072

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1943.

**Armed robbery; robbery;
receiving stolen goods;
burglary; larceny; re-
ceiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947; October 16, 1951; January 23, 1953 and April 21, 1953.

September 11, 1953. Rehearing granted.

Thomas P. Geer, Esquire,
311 Ross Street Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

SIMONI, LOUIS

Beaver County

A-1577

March 29, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years.

Rape and aggravated assault and battery

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Myron E. Rowley, Esquire,
380 Franklin Avenue,
Aliquippa, Pa.

**WITTMAN,
MARSHALL R.**

Berks County

9745

August 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Robbery and burglary

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; September 19, 1950 and November 19, 1951.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

Elliott B. Goldstan, Esquire,
630 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

ZEHNER, WILLIAM A.

Berks County

A-1306

July 2, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

Vincent Grant, Esquire,
504 Berks County Trust Building,
Reading, Pa.

**ARNWINE,
CHARLES H.**

Bucks County

6589

April 10, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943; July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; September 12, 1946; June 15, 1948; June 22, 1949; June 20, 1950; June 19, 1951; June 17, 1952 and June 15, 1953.

September 3, 1953. Rehearing granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FARRELL, ROBERT

Bucks County

A-1097

July 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1950.

Statutory rape; incest

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and October 22, 1952.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George G. Meeley,
5018 Springfield Avenue,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT

Cambria County

5136

June 19, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 28, 1941; November 4, 1943; January 19, 1945; November 7, 1945; December 18, 1946; March 24, 1948 and October 22, 1952.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Leo J. Kelly, Jr., Esquire,
906 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MITCHELL, JAMES D.

Cambria County

A-1089

January 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1949.

Larceny, robbery and burglary

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1951, October 22, 1952.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Mrs. James D. Mitchell,
168 Peeler Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

MACK, WILLIAM R.

Centre and Bradford Counties

8932

June 3, 1946. Sentenced in Bradford County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years for forgery and conspiracy. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

Forgery; conspiracy; escaping prison

August 12, 1949. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1951.

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1948; March 22, 1949; March 21, 1950.

May 15, 1951. Sentence commuted from Bradford County.

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

. July 23, 1953. Rehearing granted.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SMOCK, FRANK, JR.

Centre County

A-2102

**Breaking and escaping
prison**

July 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1952.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HARRINGTON, FRANK

Clearfield County

A-2090

July 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years, and to pay a fine of \$500.00.

Burglary and larceny

August 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William C. Chase, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Clearfield, Pa.

RHODES, ROBERT E.

Clearfield County

A-2014

July 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence amended to 5 to 10 years January 12, 1951. Sentence computed from November 19, 1950.

**Larceny and burglary of
an auto**

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Oliver,
5930 Howard Street,
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Mrs. Peggy Jones,
2325 Waverly Street,
Swissvale, Pa.

MAYO, HARRY

Clinton County

3910

February 14, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1938; February 29, 1944; March 19, 1952.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Edwin P. Rome, Esquire,
Walter Stein, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BOWMAN, HARRY

Dauphin County

9660

April 8, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BUTLER, ROBERT
ROSS**

Dauphin County

A-2096

July 16, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 27, 1952.

**Unlawful sale of narcotic
drugs**

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**CRIDER, JOHN
FRANCIS**

Dauphin County

A-958

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14 to 28 years.

June 16, 1949. Sentence reduced to 9 to 18 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951 and October 22, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

DAVIDSON, JOHN
CHESTER

Dauphin County

A-2098

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

Burglary

August 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marjorie Shorter,
625 Schuylkill Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

EVERETT, EARNEST

Dauphin County

A-2091

January 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1946.

Burglary; receiving stolen goods

January 14, 1948. Released on parole.

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from expiration of parole violation or June 11, 1953.

August 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William M. Hargest, Jr., Esquire,
106 Walnut Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**STEWART, FRED-
ERICK CHARLES**

Dauphin County

A-2115

January 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1951.

**Riot; felonious assault
with intent to maim**

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ethel May Dickey,
1133 Monroe Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

VIA, EDGAR C.

Dauphin County

A-1645

May 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14½ to 29 years.

Prison breach; burglary;
larceny

October 22, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Virgie Garrison,
R. D. #1, Box 13,
Palmyra, Pa.

HULL, WILBERT G.

Fayette County

A-2116

July 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1950.

**Assault and battery with
intent to rob**

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Blanchfield, Esquire,
527 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KNOTTER, LEROY

Fayette County

A-2101

Malicious mischief by explosives; attempt of malicious mischief by explosives

October 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1952.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Board, Esquire,
Uniontown, Pa.

LONG, DAVID EWING

Fayette County

A-1207

December 30, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1949.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods; conspiracy

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**ANDRENOK,
MICHAEL P.**

Greene County

A-1059

June 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1949.

Murder, second degree

October 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**STONER, HARRY
EVANS**

Greene County

A-2099

February 21, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1953.

Larceny

September 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

J. B. F. Rinehart, Esquire,
310 Peoples Bank Building,
Waynesburg, Pa.

**BANKS, VIRGIL
DOUGLAS**

Huntingdon County

A-1635

March 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1948.

Murder, second degree

October 22, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

PITTELLI, PASQUALE

Lackawanna County

A-1523

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1949.

Burglary

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Earl Chudoff, Esquire,
Suite 814,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

D'ANGELO, DANIEL

Lancaster County

A-1858

May 9, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years on charges of robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; burglary, and larceny of auto. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

April 21, 1953. Sentence commuted.

June 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1953.

July 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GIPE, HIRAM R.

Lancaster County

2363

April 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1952.

Forgery and perjury

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire,
48 South Duke Street,
York, Pa.

HALL, HARRY C., JR.

Lancaster County

A-1368

June 14, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1951.

Arson

April 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Eaby, Esquire,
42 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

MILLER, WILLIAM C.

Lancaster County

A-2108

June 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1951.

Burglary

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Roy Moyer,
R. D. #3,
Manheim, Pa.

**MILLER, JAMES
ALLEN**

Lebanon County

A-2123

February 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1952.

Burglary

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert Sullivan, Esquire,
Farmers Trust Company Building,
Lebanon, Pa.

**CORRADO,
ANTHONY J.**

Luzerne County

A-1899

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Continued from September to October Session 1953.

H. G. Stutzman, Esquire,
502-3 Thompson Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

GARDINER, DWIGHT
DANIEL WILLARD

Montgomery County

A-2100

October 10, 1952. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$100.00.

**Driving motor vehicle un-
der the influence of in-
toxicating liquor.**

September 2, 1953. Application for
pardon filed.

Roland Fleer, Esquire,
512 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

HEINEMAN, ROBERT

Montgomery County

A-952

May 24, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Guy G. DeFuria, Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

PASCAL, AUGUST

Montgomery County

7949

November 20, 1920. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Kidnapping

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945; November 13, 1946; October 16, 1947; November 16, 1948, and December 20, 1951.

August 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

RYAN, JOHN
THOMAS, SR.

Montgomery County

A-2117

April 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1951.

Arson and burglary

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William B. Koch, Esquire,
11 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

VOGT, WILLIAM

Montgomery County

8698

June 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years.

June 6, 1947. Released on parole.

**Robbery; burglary and
larceny**

October 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1949.

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 3, 1953. Rehearing granted.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire,
J. P. McCord, Esquire,
Law Building,
Frackville, Pa.

BROWN, TONY

Delaware County

A-2113

September 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 12 years and to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1952.

Murder, second degree

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James H. Gorbey, Esquire,
Francis J. Catania, Esquire,
106 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

**FERGUSON, THOMAS
MARTIN**

Delaware County

8978

March 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1945.

Voluntary manslaughter

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

October 18, 1948. Commutation granted,

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BELL, WILLIAM C.

Delaware County

A-2125

October 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1947.

Robbery

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

COOPER, WILLIAM

Delaware County

A-2126

January 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 30, 1952.

Prison breach

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WATSON, FRANK

Delaware County

6210

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943; March 29, 1944; May 1, 1945; April 17, 1946; April 16, 1947; May 19, 1948; April 26, 1949; April 18, 1950; May 15, 1951 and May 20, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WHIDBEE, WILBURT J.

Delaware County

A-2130

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to kill

April 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1952.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WEAVER, HENRY W.

Delaware County

A-40

October 7, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; October 16, 1950; October 16, 1951 and October 30, 1952.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ophelia Harris,
2227 North 27th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAVIS, JEROME

Philadelphia County

A-1037

March 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1951.

**Robbery with intent to
ravish**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LOVE, WILTON

Philadelphia County

A-2111

October 31, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 5, 1951.

Forgery

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence.

Mr. William J. Baumiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SCOTT, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

6071

June 22, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1942; May 27, 1943; November 16, 1944; July 24, 1946; October 26, 1948; December 20, 1949; April 18, 1951 and April 15, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STRAUB, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-2092

February 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1951.

Sodomy

August 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WALKER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2088

February 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

August 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, October 21, 1953

WILSON, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-578

September 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

Robbery

November 14, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

August 20, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

EASLEY, NORRAINE

Philadelphia County

A-1050

February 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Walter W. Ware,
7006 Tulip Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EDWARDS, ISRAEL

Philadelphia County

A-2114

November 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1950.

Rape

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards,
953 Sartain Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GANT, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-2112

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

Burglary

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Nathan Zibelman,
705 South Third Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAMILTON, RAYMOND

Philadelphia County

9153

October 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1947; May 18, 1949; October 17, 1950; October 17, 1951, and October 21, 1952.

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Bell,
2056 Fernon Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HANDY, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1594

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Elder Joseph Kindrick,
1924 Titan Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAYES, ULYSSES

Philadelphia County

A-1078

February 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from January 21, 1950.

Assault and robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Hayes,
3428 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

HUGGINS, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-789

February 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 22, 1944.

Robbery

May 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

August 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Huggins,
1543 N. Clarion Street,
Philadelphia 20, Pa.

JACKSON, FLOYD

Philadelphia County

A-1091½

September 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JACKSON, WESLEY

Philadelphia County

A-2136

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
robbery**

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1947.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mr. Eula Jackson,
2239 Wilder Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Theodore Jackson,
60 North Dewey Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, ERNEST L.

Philadelphia County

A-2107

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; bur-
glary**

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elaine Jones,
1907 Titan Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MARSHALL, ALBERT
JAMES**

Philadelphia County

A-1611

December 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1948.

**Assault, armed with an
offensive weapon with
intent to rob**

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall,
1411 South Taylor Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

ROBINSON, JAMES A.

Philadelphia County

A-1851

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1949.

Robbery; aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

August 23, 1953. Case continued to October 1953 Session.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson,
3509 N. 17th Street,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

SEGARS, FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

A-1705

June 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation continued to October 1953 Session.

Mr. Robert Segars,
3011 King Street,
Portsmouth, Va.

STEWART, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-1604

December 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; as-
sault to rob**

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Robert J. Stewart,
2033 South Norwood Street,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

WIGERMAN, JOSEPH T.

Philadelphia County

A-2135

February 9, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. M. Wigerman,
1804 Tioga Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WOODSON, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2106

March 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1951.

**Assault and battery with
attempt to kill**

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Amanda Woodson,
2450 North Colorado Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Mullins,
2324 North Woodstock Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BLOUNT, HAROLD

Philadelphia County

A-1504

March 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

JOHNSON, JAMES F.

Philadelphia County

5375

December 17, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 4, 1950.

**Assault with intent to
rob; robbery**

March 21, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**CANTRELL, CHARLES
ALEXANDER**

Philadelphia County

9484

October 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1946.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1948; September 20, 1949; November 15, 1960; October 17, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

EXUM, ELIJAH

Philadelphia County

A-1649

October 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

COX, EDWARD S.

Philadelphia County

A-2123

June 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1937.

Entering, with intent to steal; larceny; receiving stolen goods

September 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Broad & Arch Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DABNEY, DAVID

Philadelphia County

A-523

April 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1949.

Burglary

October 17, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

August 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rufus Scoville Watson, Esquire,
154 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FARRELL, HARRY J.

Philadelphia County

A-1333

May 25, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

March 18, 1952. Application continued to October 1953.

Edwin P. Rome, Esquire,
Broad St. & South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, October 21, 1953

**FRIZE, WILLIAM
PATRICK**

Philadelphia County

A-2120

December 3, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 22 to 46 months. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1952.

Larceny

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Shapiro, Rosenfeld & Stalberg,
306 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HODGES, NATHANIAL

Philadelphia County

A-2077

April 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HUGHES, RALPH
EMORY**

Philadelphia County

A-2118

**Aggravated assault and
battery; holdup at point
of blunt instrument;
larceny**

April 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

September 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Schmidt & Green, Esquires,
410 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JENKINS, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-1955

October 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Murder, second degree

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JOHNSON, B. J.

Philadelphia County

A-2131

April , 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel Sherman, Esquire,
1400 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LEWIS, BUCKER
HALCOMB**

Philadelphia County

5411

June 7, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1941; October 26, 1942; May 27, 1943; July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950; September 18, 1951 and September 16, 1952

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

O'CAMPO, JULIO A.

Philadelphia County

A-2129

January 5, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1942.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROHNE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

9905

December 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949 and October 21, 1952.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Walter Stein, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SINGLETON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-2069

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1500.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 13 months to 26 months. Sentence to be computed from December 4, 1952.

Setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed and continued to October Session 1953.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SOLI, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-1363

July 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**STIVENDER,
ALPHONSE**

Philadelphia County

A-601

November 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

**Robbery; burglary and
conspiracy to commit
burglary; larceny; re-
ceiving stolen goods,
and assault and battery**

Application for commutation refused December 20, 1950 and September 16, 1952.

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Thomas, Esquire,
1212 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WEISS, CHARLES D.,
SR.**

Philadelphia County

A-2000

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1948.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

October 20, 1950. Released on parole.

May 12, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

David B. Winshel, Esquire,
20 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

WHITE, GEORGE S., JR.

Philadelphia County

A-2095

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 29, 1948.

Burglary; unlawful possession of burglary tools; robbery; larceny; receiving stolen goods; conspiracy, and attempted burglary

August 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles S. Shotz, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SALLADE, ALFRED L.

Potter County

A-2127

December 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
17th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**CHAPLINSKY, JOHN,
JR.**

Schuylkill County

A-187

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

March 16, 1950. Sentence commuted.

May 15, 1950. Released on parole.

June 18, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Oppenheimer Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

**SALVAGGIO,
SALVATORE**

Somerset County

2474

April 17, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 27, 1935; May 21, 1947; January 25, 1949; January 17, 1950 and February 21, 1951.

September 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MEKA, BERNARD

Susquehanna County

A-1018

July 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1949.

Murder, second degree

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edmund G. J. Dale, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

O'SHEAY, EUGENE

Venango County

A-2133

December 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1948.

Burglary

September 10, 1953. .Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Albert Sutter,
17 Elm Street,
Tidioute, Pa.

SENAUSKAS, JOSEPH

Warren County

3615

June 23, 1936. Sentenced to death.

December 23, 1938. Sentence to life imprisonment recommended.

Murder, first degree

January 7, 1939. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BAXTER, WASH

Washington County

6811

May 18, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; June 23, 1949 and September 17, 1952.

September 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BRIDGES, JAMES

Washington County

A-2124

April 17, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1953.

Larceny

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Davis G. Yohe, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

CARUSONE, DOMENICK

Washington County

1598

November 22, 1921. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 20 years.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused January 17, 1934; December 19, 1934 and October 21, 1936.

September 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

R. W. Humphrey, Esquire,
600 Lawrence Avenue,
Ellwood City, Pa.

**DONGILLI, ROBERT
ANGELO**

Westmoreland County

A-1477

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1950.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to October Session 1953.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WAGNER, KENNETH
ORVAL**

Westmoreland County

5199

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1941; June 18, 1942; October 3, 1945; September 12, 1946; October 1, 1947; October 17, 1951 and October 22, 1952.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Rev. Ira Hancock,
Box 146,
McClellandtown, Pa.

ZOLCIAK, JOSEPH S.

Westmoreland County

A-2097

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1952.

**Assault and battery;
aggravated assault and
battery**

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

EATON, JAMES

York County

A-2105

February 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Forgery

September 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Russell Eaton,
R. D. #2,
Felton, Pa.

**MILLER, IRVING
FREDERICK**

York County

A-1303

October 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1949.

**Assault and battery;
assault and battery with
intent to ravish; solici-
tation to commit
sodomy**

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alverta M. Dunkel,
129 Butler Street,
York, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons whose terms expire during the months of September, October and November 1953.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
66874	August Pelles	Indec. Ass.	Aug. 19, 1949	6	Allegheny
70801	Ellsworth Percyey	Narcotics	June 12, 1951	3	Allegheny
71626	Jesse Caldwell	R. S. G.	Feb. 13, 1952	2	Westmoreland
72673	Nathaniel James	Viol. Narcotics Act	Aug. 26, 1952	15 mo.	Allegheny
72674	Jesse Swigert	Viol. Narcotics Act	Aug. 26, 1952	15 mo.	Allegheny
72745	Talbert Ross Guise	Contr. to Del. Min.	Nov. 21, 1952	1	Adams
73020	Leon Whipple	Adultery	Nov. 11, 1952	1	Erie
73061	Thomas Short	Larceny	Nov. 17, 1952	1	Allegheny
73103	Howard Flickner	Neg. of Min. Chil.	Nov. 7, 1952	1	Lawrence
73107	Lena Flickner	Neg. of Min. Chil.	Nov. 7, 1952	1	Lawrence
73212	Mildred Buxton	A&B Int. Mur., Agg.	Nov. 3, 1952	1	Westmoreland
73340	Calvin Dorman	Ald. & Cont. to Del. Min.	Nov. 22, 1952	1	Clinton

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7937	Earl James	Larc. & Burg.	Feb. 20, 1953	1	Chester
7970	Clifton Boll, alias Clifton Baull	CCDW; A&B	June 5 1953	1	Chester

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
HOUSE OF CORRECTION					
385948	James Gaillard	...Drugs	Dec. 12, 1952	1	Philadelphia
385979	Ella Mae Ervin	...Drugs	Dec. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
386099	Jack Fauntelroy	...Drugs	Dec. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
386100	Mack Londy	...Drugs	Dec. 30, 1952	1	Philadelphia
38017	Simon Barnett	...Drugs	Dec. 31, 1952	1	Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E 2482	Thomas Ryan	....CCDW	Dec. 31, 1952	1	Philadelphia
E 1730	Harold Bradley	...Op. Auto WOC	April 17, 1952	2	Philadelphia
E 2326	Daniel McMullen	..Poss. & Use of Drugs	Nov. 10, 1952	15 mo.	Philadelphia
E 2447	Richard Snyder	...Mal. Misc.	Jan. 30, 1946	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of paroles who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
9170-C	John Brown	Rob., armed	Mar. 13, 1939	20	Philadelphia
2417-D	Herbert Clark	Robbery	Jan. 23, 1940	20	Philadelphia
961-D	Samuel Crane	Murder, 2nd	April 14, 1930	36	Dauphin
2947-B	John Ferguson	Murder, 1st	Jan. 22, 1932	Life	Delaware
8350-C	William Gordon	Murder, 2nd	Dec. 29, 1937	20	Beaver
2413-A	George Nelson	Rob., armed	Jan. 24, 1927	26	Bradford
7468-A	Joseph Thomas	Attempt to rob; Ass. w/i com. Rape; Rape	May 3, 1920	40	Chester
7779-C	Frederick Turse	Murder, 2nd	June 28, 1937	20	Philadelphia
3978-C	Gordon Tuttle	Ent., Larc., Rob.	Mar. 26, 1928	33	Blair
2628-D	Allen Wallen	Rob., etc.	Mar. 12, 1936	20	Berks

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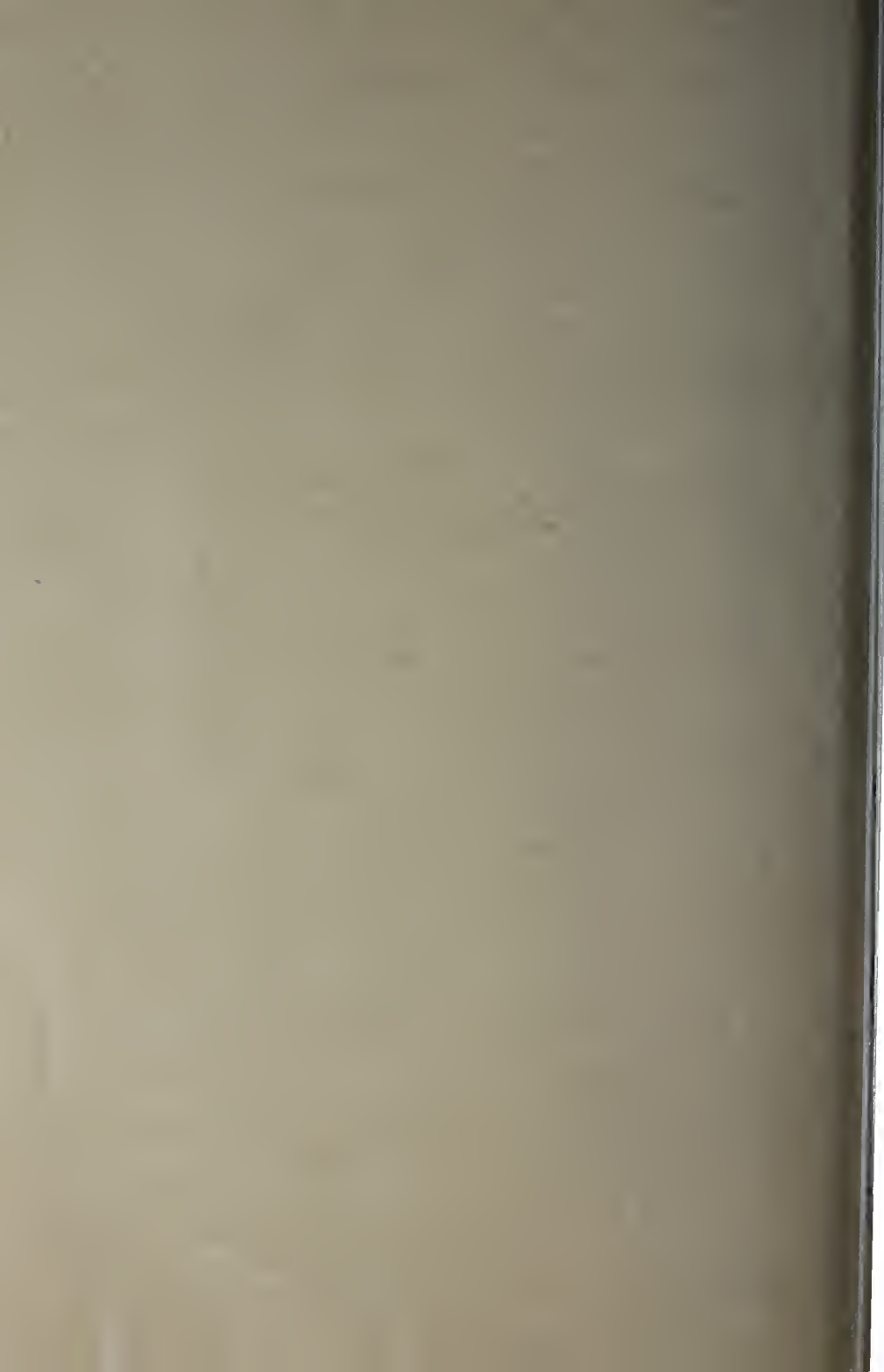
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ADAMS, ROLAND

Allegheny County

A-2173

May 5, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and 1 year probation.

Operating lottery

October 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, November 17, 1953

EISMAN, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

A-2174

August 15, 1946. Placed on probation for 1 year.

**Larceny and receiving
stolen goods**

October 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**McCREARY,
EUGENE M.**

Allegheny County

A-2172

December 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Rape

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

CAPNER, DANNIEL

Allegheny County

A-2163**Rape; incest; contributing
to delinquency of mi-
nor; concealing death of
illegitimate child**

April 20, 1949. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 13½ to 21
years. Sentence to be computed from
February 21, 1949.

October 8, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Valera Grapp, Esquire,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAVIS, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-2150

· April 25, 1949. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Valera Grapp, Attorney-at-Law,
554 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAITH, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-2155

December 17, 1946. Placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

Violating firearms act

October 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Adam R. Shaffer, Esquire,
5 Court Place,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LAPINSKI, HENRY
JOHN**

7291

Allegheny and Clearfield Counties

July 21, 1932. Sentenced in Allegheny County in Juvenile Court for attempted larceny and placed on probation.

February 2, 1935. Sentenced in Allegheny County for larceny and placed on probation for one year.

January 30, 1936. Sentenced in Allegheny County for aggravated assault and battery and sentence suspended.

January 30, 1936. Sentenced in Allegheny County for robbery to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon.

August 30, 1938. Sentenced in Clearfield County for larceny to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon.

Attempted larceny, larceny, aggravated assault and battery, robbery, receiving stolen goods

March 1, 1941. Sentenced in Allegheny County for receiving stolen goods and sentence suspended.

July 9, 1941. Sentenced in Allegheny County for receiving stolen goods and sentence suspended.

January 15, 1942. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1941.

Applications for commutation refused June 13, 1944; May 22, 1945 and May 29, 1946.

December 16, 1946. Released on parole.

January 19, 1950. Maximum sentence commuted.

October 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Alfred W. A. Coll, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

McCRA Y, OSCAR

Allegheny County

A-1220

May 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1947.

Murder, second degree

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MORGAN, KENNETH

Allegheny County

A-2152

April 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Violation of Motor Code
and rape**

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

O. Hicks Friedman, Esquire,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.



PEYTON, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-1198

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to November Session 1953.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HICKS, WALTER

Allegheny County

A-2180

December 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1947.

**Sodomy; assault with in-
tent to commit sodomy**

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HINGST, EDWARD

Allegheny County

9812

June 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

June 23, 1950. Released on parole.

Pandering

November 9, 1951. Commutation of maximum sentence granted.

October 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hingst,
R. D. #1—Box 45,
Sewickley Heights, Pa.

HAYES, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-953

March 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 20, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JONES, ERNEST W.

Allegheny County

A-479

March 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1947.

Statutory rape

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1950 and November 19, 1952.

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

KURUS, STEVE

Allegheny County

A-684

April 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1949.

Murder, second degree

September 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**McGOULDRICK,
DONALD E.**

Allegheny County

A-2186

May 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1950.

Burglary

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

NORRIS, CHARLES A.

Allegheny County

8002

January 12, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945; November 14, 1950; November 19, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SMITH, AMOS

Allegheny County

8923

October 26, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first degree

June 25, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, November 17, 1953

WILLIAMS, JOHN R.

Allegheny County

A-2188

December 15, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BROWN, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-910

May 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from May 13, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 21, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed,

Mrs. Walter Brown,
5614 Wyalusing Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. C. Carr,
56th Street and Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARLINI, LAWRENCE

Philadelphia County

A-822

March 5, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

October 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph M. Donnolo,
Bookbinders Restaurant,
125 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JENKINS, PAUL

Philadelphia County

A-2157

June 29, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lydia Andrews,
781 North Judson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LAGANA, JOHN A.

Philadelphia County

9676

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949 and June 20, 1950.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Josephine Cento,
110 Franklin Street,
Norfolk 9, Va.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LEACH, JOHN J.

Philadelphia County

A-1704

March 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1950.

Robbery

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. William Ganfield,
4834 Lancaster Avenue,
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

MURPHY, FRANCIS A.

Philadelphia County

A-2192

December, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

December —, 1942. Released on parole.

November 15, 1948. Violated parole.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1951.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Florence A. Murphy,
2017 Brandywine Street,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

NEAL, PAUL

Philadelphia County

A-773

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1949.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lucy Neal,
2319 Meredith Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. John Bonner,
5317 Chester Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

POWELL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9691

October 19, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949; March 22, 1950; March 21, 1951, and May 21, 1952.

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Carrie Boyd,
3657 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SAMUELS, LEROY

Philadelphia County

A-1364

March 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 21 to 43 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1927.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Jefferson Phillips,
1845 N. 19th Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Tuesday, November 17, 1953

SCHULER, JACOB

Philadelphia County

A-2156**Assault and battery; ag-
gravated assault and
battery; rape**

March 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1951.

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William McElwee,
660 Rively Avenue,
Glen Alden, Pa.

STRAUSS, LEE P.

Philadelphia County

A-2143

January 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1951.

**Forgery; larceny by bailee
and fraudulent conver-
sion**

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Henry Faulkner,
7252 Montour Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BROCK, BROADUS

Philadelphia County

A-2137

March 3, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1951.

**Conspiracy and robbery,
armed with an offensive
weapon**

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BUCKUS, LEO

Philadelphia County

6467

October 17, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary.

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted.

August 24, 1943. Released on parole.

January 25, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 year, 7 months, and 26 days to 3 years, 3 months for breaking and entering.

Burglary; breaking and entering; robbery

July 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

December 27, 1946. Paroled.

Parole violated. _____

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1951.

September 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Yawars and Strohl, Esquires,
426-27 Connell Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

BURGY, EMIL C.

Philadelphia County

5176

August 17, 1929. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

August 23, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 to 20 years.

December 27, 1942. Sentenced in Magistrate's Court to pay \$500.00 to keep peace for 1 year.

**Assault to rob; entering
to steal, to rob; con-
spiracy; illegal gam-
bling; illegal lottery**

November 14, 1943. Sentenced in Magistrate's Court to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1941 and September 21, 1948.

December 18, 1952. Commutation of maximum sentence granted.

September 16, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Juniper and Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CLARK, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2171

April 24, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of 6 months on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

April 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of 6 months on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Carrying concealed deadly weapons; illegal possession of intoxicating liquor

June 7, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of 6 months on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

June 22, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 6 months on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

October 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**CURCURUTO,
BENJAMIN**

Philadelphia County

A-2168

Setting up an illegal lottery

April 4, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00 and placed on probation for a period of one year.

October 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1400 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CUTTER, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

5696

April 3, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree.

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942; May 3, 1944; May 1, 1945; April 17, 1946; April 16, 1947; April 20, 1948; May 18, 1949; May 18, 1950; June 21, 1951 and June 17, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVIS, JOHN W.

Philadelphia County

A-2140

December 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 months to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 3, 1951.

Murder, second degree

September 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William Cohen, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DeLIA, FRANK J.

Philadelphia County

A-2144

March 2, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

**Engaged in pool selling
and book making**

September 21, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Edward W. Furia, Esquire,
2238 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GRACE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1663

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 45 years.

Assault, with intent to rob, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon and prison breach

May 16, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years for prison breach. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1955.

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mitchell S. Lipschutz, Esquire,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HAWTHORNE,
JAMES DELANO**

Philadelphia County

A-1418

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery; burglary

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Earl Chudoff, Esquire,
Suite 814,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEONE, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-1926

September 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Robbery

April 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

McGRORY, THOMAS I.

Philadelphia County

A-2178

November 7, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MURPHY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

6313

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1939.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; March 28, 1945; April 16, 1947; May 18, 1948; May 18, 1949; September 21, 1950; September 18, 1951; and October 21, 1952.

June 17, 1953. Reargument refused.

October 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles R. Weiner, Esquire,
1420 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RUFF, ROY WARREN

Philadelphia County

A-1246

May 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William A. Dwyer, Jr., Esquire,
935 Western Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SMALL, AMOS

Philadelphia County

7362

February 20, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944; June 22, 1945; July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950; November 19, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

TUCKER, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-2179

February 20, 1939. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for 1 year.

Assault and battery

October 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
13 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WISE, FRAZIER

Philadelphia County

A-2191

June 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years.

Robbery

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

WRIGHT, JACOB M.

Philadelphia County

A-2153

December 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1948.

Murder, second degree

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Cailoa, Esquire,
506 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

BROWN, DOVID

Philadelphia County

A-537

January 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1947.

Murder in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950; December 20, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

October 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FLOYD, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6920

October 6, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; November 27, 1945; December 14, 1948; March 22, 1950; November 19, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HARRIS, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1670

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JOHNSON, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-362

December 17, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1940.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1950; June 20, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

KELLY, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-2161**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

February 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

McMILLAN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9829

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation filed May 18, 1949; May 18, 1950 and October 17, 1951.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

OWEN, THOMAS A.

Philadelphia County

A-2139

November 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SAIA, ANGELO
FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

A-1584

August 18, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SANDERS, ALFONSO
JAMES**

Philadelphia County

A-8

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1949 and November 14, 1950.

September 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SHIELDS, BARRY

Philadelphia County

A-2145

October 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 3, 1952.

Burglary

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SPECK, ANDREW

Philadelphia County

975

August 23, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948 and November 18, 1952.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WILLIAMS, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

5075

April 16, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 26, 1940; March 26, 1943; May 1, 1945; July 24, 1946; March 23, 1948; May 18, 1949; May 18, 1950; June 21, 1951, and October 4, 1952.

September 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

YOUNG, AMOS LEE

Philadelphia County

A-2190**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

October 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1949.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**CARBAUGH, CECIL
HERBERT**

Adams County

A-2175

July 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Larceny

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harold S. Fox,
Sleepy Creek, W. Va.

MELL, JACK RICHARD

Berks County

A-724

June 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

August 25, 1948. Escaped from Berks County Prison.

September 14, 1948. Apprehended and returned to Berks County Prison.

October 8, 1948. Sentenced to Berks County Prison for from 6 to 12 years for burglary and larceny.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1951 and October 22, 1952.

May 14, 1953. Rehearing granted.

June 15, 1953. Sentence commuted.

August 25, 1953. Released on parole and returned to Berks County Prison to serve balance of sentence imposed June 16, 1948 of 3 years, 6 months, 28 days.

September 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
Jonathan P. Batdorf, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

KENNEDY, BOWMAN .
FRANCIS, JR.

Blair County

9715

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1947.

Robbery, burglary and
rape

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949 and November 16, 1950.

October 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Patrick E. O'Leary, Esq.,
424 Allegheny Street
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

SAWICKI, JOSEPH

Bradford County

A-2183

February 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

OHM, MYRL F.

Bucks County

A-1683

November 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1951.

Burglary

November 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George Ohm, Jr.,
1924 Glendale Avenue,
Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. George Ohm,
52 South 11th Street,
Quakertown, Pa.

MITCHELL, CHARLES

Cambria County

A-1581

October 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1949.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

McKIM, PAUL G.

Chester County

9177

February 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years, and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1944.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1947; June 21, 1950 and May 20, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Carolus A. Wade, Esquire,
West Chester, Pa.

McKIM, WALTER

Chester County

A-361

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern state Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1946.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1950; November 19, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SAUNDERS, ALFRED
ELMER**

Chester County

A-2138

February 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

**Sodomy and contributing
to the delinquency of a
minor**

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SCOTT ROBERT LEROY

Chester County

A-2193

September 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 2, 1952.

Statutory rape

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Scott,
723 Liberty Street,
Newport, Kentucky.

**STUHLBREHER,
HARRY**

Crawford County

A-2160

February 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

October 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jessie Seago,
General Delivery,
Rochester, Pa.

**GILKESON, SAMUEL
GEORGE, JR.**

Cumberland County

A-1864

September 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 months.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

September 15, 1953. Application for rehearing granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**POTEMPA,
ROBERT SYLVESTER**

Dauphin County

A-2142

November 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SMALANSKY,
EDWARD V.**

Dauphin County

A-2166

April 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for from 1 to 3 years.

Attempt of abortion

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Smalansky,
R. D. #1,
Marysville, Pa.

SMITH, SYLVESTER

Dauphin County

A-1680

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 7, 1948.

Murder, second degree

November 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John Bream, Esquire,
Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FUGLIO, ALPHONSO
MICHAEL**

Delaware and Montgomery Counties

4577

October 10, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years on charges of larceny and burglary in Delaware County. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1950.

Burglary and conspiracy

October 27, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years on a charge of burglary in Montgomery County. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1950.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Solomon Hurwitz, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

LUBESKIE, CLEMENT

Delaware County

A-2189

June 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1947.

Burglary

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Madeline Snipkie,
451 East Avenue,
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

TEAL, ROBERT LEE

Delaware County

A-2148

October 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1950.

Murder, second degree

September 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. A. W. Hill,
Fifth Masonic District,
541 South Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

BERRY, ELMER

Erie County

A-2176

June 6, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

GREEN, EDWARD L.

Erie County

A-2147

September 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

**Operating vehicle after
suspension; involuntary
manslaughter**

September 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Y. Steinberg, Esquire,
1010 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**GORMAN,
EDWARD JAMES**

Fayette County

A-1116

**Unlicensed firearms;
crime with firearm; as-
sault and battery; as-
sault and battery with
intent to rob; robbery,
armed with an offensive
weapon; robbery with
violence**

October 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1949.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SLEIGHTER,
RUSSELL GLENN**

Franklin County

7292

May 11, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation filed June 13, 1944; May 21, 1947 and September 17, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

WEBB, ROBERT

Franklin County

A-1178

May 23, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years.

May 5, 1942. Released on parole.

December 10, 1945. Returned for parole violation.

Aggravated assault and battery

December 8, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1953.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GRAFF, LEWIS A.

Lackawanna County

A-940

February 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1951 and September 17, 1952.

September 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary E. Graff,
528 Forest Court,
Scranton 3, Pa.

HESS, JOHN G.

Lackawanna County

A-2170

May 24, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 28 to 56 years. Sentence to be computed from May 23, 1946.

Burglary

October 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. McDonnell, Esquire,
400 Lincoln Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

RIVERS, HENRY VIETS

Lackawanna County

A-1703

December 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from November 9, 1947.

Burglary

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SNYDER,
THOMAS JAMES**

Lackawanna County

A-2159

May 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 8, 1952.

Burglary

October 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. McGlone, Esquire,
Lincoln Trust Building,
Scranton, Pa.

DUNIE, MAURICE L.

Lancaster County

A-2169

September 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Jail for from 2 to 4 years.

**Fraudulent conversion;
conspiracy and receiv-
ing stolen goods**

Sentence to be computed from June 29, 1953.

October 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Eaby, Esquire,
Charles W. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,
42 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**HAGLER,
MELFORD, JR.**

Lancaster County

A-588

March 23, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William R. Howard, Esquire,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**JONES,
PAUL VINCENT, JR.**

Lancaster County

A-2154

January 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Paul Jones,
Apt. 48,
2324 West Wisconsin Avenue,
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

BURK, DeLOS

Lehigh and Northampton Counties

A-1458

April 4, 1949. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1953.

April 11, 1949. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

May 21, 1953. Case continued to September Session 1953.

October 8, 1953. Case continued to November Session 1953.

Donald L. LaBarre, Esquire,
529 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

TACKER, ERNEST V.

Lehigh County

A-2141

February 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1953.

**Rape; assault with intent
to ravish; incest**

September 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Irving W. Coleman, Esquire,
1820 Main Street,
Northampton, Pa.

EVANCHO, PETER

Luzerne County

A-2165

October 6, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1933.

Murder in the first degree

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STORM, ELMER

Luzerne County

A-2184

January 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1953.

Prison breach

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Storm,
147 Prospect Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**MELOSH,
GORDON MICHAEL**

Lycoming County

A-2177

October 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1950.

Robbery and larceny

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SHAFFER, AARON D.

Lycoming County

A-1686

October 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1948.

Rape

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. James E. Lucas,
Box 34,
Avis, Pa.

Mr. Merritt E. Shaffer,
612 E. Second Avenue,
South Williamsport, Pa.

**CALDERBANK,
FRANK J.**

Montgomery and Philadelphia
Counties

3814

March 25, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused June 27, 1938, and December 14, 1938.

March 25, 1941. Released on parole.

Burglary; assault and battery; larceny

June 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 1, 1952.

May 12, 1952. Sentence commuted.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Edward B. Duffy, Esquire,
110 South York Road,
Hatboro, Pa.

**HAWTHORNE,
JAMES W.**

Montgomery County

A-2162

June 6, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 16 to 32 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1941.

Robbery

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LAWS, JAMES

Montgomery County

A-2182

February 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from April 1, 1953.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

MacBLAIN, DAVID

Montgomery County

2490

February 10, 1926. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years on a charge of rape and robbery. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1925.

July 13, 1936. Released on parole.

Rape and robbery

October 7, 1937. Returned as parole violator.

March 22, 1938. Reparoled.

July 19, 1946. Returned as parole violator.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**STERLING,
ELWOOD THOMAS**

Montour County

A-1665

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Wm. T. Kinnaugh,
347 Lincoln Avenue,
Lansdowne, Pa.

BLOSS, ALFRED

Northampton County

7797

June 27, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 27, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ENGLER, ALVIN, JR.

Northampton County

A-954

April 21, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Northampton County Jail.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

October 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Nathan L. Reibman, Esquire,
Easton Trust Building,
Easton, Pa.

**BRUCH,
QUITMAN THOMAS**

Northumberland County

A-1538

September 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1950.

Burglary

September 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

Septemeber 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Howard Rhymestine,
1108 Lincoln Street,
Milton, Pa.

KASEMAN, JOSEPH E.

Northumberland County

A-2151

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1950.

Burglary

October 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Sanford S. Marateck, Esquire,
Guinan Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

KASEMAN, ROBERT L.

Northumberland County

A-1677

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1950.

Burglary

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Sanford S. Marateck, Esquire,
Guinan Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

WILLIAMS, JAMES

Susquehanna County

A-2164

August 22, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 18 years.

August 6, 1952. Above sentence changed to 9 to 18 years to conform to Ludlow Act.

Felonious attempt; felonious use of explosives; breaking and entering; larceny

July 15, 1952. Released from New York State Prison to serve sentence imposed in Pennsylvania, supra.

August 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years for breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1960.

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**ALLEMAN,
JOHN CECRIST**

Union County

A-2185

September 17, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 28, 1951.

Burglary

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HOLMES, FRED C.

Washington County

A-2187

May 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from January 31, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ROMANO, GEORGE H.

Washington County

8288

December 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 6, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STONE, HERMANN

Washington County

A-2181

May 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1949.

Murder, second degree

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David H. Weiner, Esquire,
532 Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

ANNONIO, RAYMONDWestmoreland and Allegheny
Counties**A-1666**

June 21, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 11 to 40 years, for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; bur-
glary**

June 26, 1949. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for burglary. This sentence to run consecutively with sentence imposed in Westmoreland County.

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HAUSER,
LUTHER JAMES**

Westmoreland County

A-1671

September 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1948.

Murder, second degree

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MITCHELL,
WILLIAM DALE**

Westmoreland County

A-2149

**Attempt to commit
sodomy; solicitation to
sodomy; assault and
battery; assault and
battery to ravish; rape;
attempted rape; so-
domy; enticing female
child for purpose of
sexual intercourse**

May 19, 1947. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State Pen-
itentiary for from 12 to 25 years.
Sentence to be computed from March
11, 1947.

October 1, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

DUKE, SPURGEON

York County

A-2146

August 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1946.

Murder, second degree

September 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons whose terms expire during the months of October, November and December 1953.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
71761	Lawrence Crawford	Indec. Ass.	Mar. 11, 1952	2	Allegheny
72467	Ervin Snyder	Larceny	July 25, 1952	18 mo.	Venango
72589	George A. Darling	Assault & Int. to Rob.	July 31, 1952	18 mo.	Warren
73177	John L. Griffee	V. F. A. A.	Dec. 17, 1952	1	Beaver
73212	Mildred Burton	A&B Int. Murder	Dec. 3, 1952	1	Westmoreland
73414	Paul Dawkins	V. F. A. A.	Dec. 30, 1952	1	Allegheny
73589	Rudolph G. Kramer	Fraud	Dec. 5, 1952	1	Westmoreland
73817	John Katruska	Wilful Sep. & Non-Support	Dec. 11, 1952	1	Washington
74056	Thomas Maguire	Larceny	Dec. 16, 1952	1	Erie
71849	Merrill Confer	Negl. Minor Children	Apr. 8, 1952	2	Clinton
71979	William D. Lescalleet	Contr. Delq. Minor	Apr. 29, 1952	23 mo.	Adams
71993	Barney Majger	Contr. Delq. Minor	Apr. 28, 1952	2	Allegheny
73613	James S. Hobson	Contr. Delq. Minor	Jan. 26, 1953	1	Allegheny

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, PHILADELPHIA

386647	James A. Davis	Consp., R. S. G., Burg. of Truck, Larc., Drugs	Jan. 29, 1953	1	Philadelphia
386368	Alexander Woods	Drugs	Jan. 15, 1953	1	Philadelphia

LEHIGH COUNTY PRISON

97531

Herbert D. Riecio .Iss. Ck. Insf. Funds,

Embezz., Fraud. Conv.Mar. 30, 1953.....Lehigh

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E888	Harry E. Wallace .Viol. of Prob.Feb. 14, 1949.....	3	Philadelphia
D8906	Bernard GausR. S. G.Oct. 24, 1945.....	5	Philadelphia
E1232	Henry Anderson ..DrugsJan. 10, 1952.....	2 1/2	Philadelphia
E1785	Lee Ivory Johnson. Invol. Mnsl.June 30, 1948.....	2	Philadelphia
E2050	Walter HarperA.agg. A&BSep. 2, 1952....	20 mo.	Philadelphia
E2596	Leon PitmanDrugsFeb. 5, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E2691	Hubert Brigham ..CCDWMar. 9, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E2777	Willie ButlerBurg., etc.Apr. 1, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E2860	Herbert StokesIndec. Exp.Apr. 29, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E1873	John O'ReilleyA&B, Indec. Ass.May 29, 1952.....	2	Philadelphia
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E1874	William Martin ...A&B, Indec. Ass.May 29, 1952.....	2	Philadelphia
E2539	James O'Malley ...A&BJan. 20, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E2700	Otis BurtonCCDWMar. 10, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

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8323-C	James Delsimore	Statutory Rape	Mar. 29, 1940 15	Washington
509-B	Elmer Johnston	Murder, 1st Feb. 23, 1923 Life	Allegheny
6991-C	Walter Mutz	..... Larc., R. S. G., Entr. Bldg.	..... Sep. 23, 1938	..... 16	.....	Allegheny
2107-D	St. Clair Wilson	.. A&B, Agg. A&B, A&B to Rav., Att. Rape, Rape Dec. 13, 1939 15	Philadelphia

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CAPODANNO, FRANK

Allegheny County

A-2240

March 17, 1943. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

Keeping gambling house

November 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1209 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

NARDOZI, VINCENT L

Allegheny County

A-121

November 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1949; December 20, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1209 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

ROSA, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

3824

October 12, 1926. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 10 years for attempt to enter a building with intent to commit a felony.

June 12, 1928. Released on parole.

December 13, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years for malicious destruction of property by explosives.

Attempt to enter a building with intent to commit a felony, malicious destruction of property by explosives

December 11, 1937. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

June 29, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

December 20, 1938. Sentence commuted.

January 7, 1939. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused January 2, 1940; October 7, 1940; July 8, 1943, and July 12, 1944.

November 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1209 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

VARACALLI, TONY

Allegheny County

A-332

December 16, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1950, and June 19, 1952.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1209 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

HAITH, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-2155

December 17, 1946. Placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

Violating fire arms act

October 5, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

November 10, 1953. Application continued to December Session.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire,
5 Court Place,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HILL, JOHN HENRY

Allegheny County

A-2201

October 13, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School, Camp Hill, Pa.

Murder, first degree; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

February 15, 1944. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary.

November 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Little, Esquire,
7 Court Place,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HODAK, MATT

Allegheny County

3953

February 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1938; February 21, 1940; January 19, 1945.

Murder, first degree

June 3, 1949. Sentence commuted.

July 8, 1949. Released on parole.

December 20, 1951. Application for pardon refused.

October 20, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Jacob Frank, Esquire,
903 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**IRWIN, THOMAS
MITCHELL**

Allegheny County

2897

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

April 30, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. This sentence to run consecutively with sentence imposed on April 16, 1940, plus 3 years, 11 months, 13 days backtime as a parole violator.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods; escape**

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951, and March 18, 1952.

October 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WAKIN, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-1803

September 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1951.

Forgery

May 20, 1953. Application refused.

November 9, 1953. Reargument granted.

S. Pearse O'Connor, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

NANZ, WALLACE H.

Allegheny County

A-2232

February 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1952.

Sodomy

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mercedith Nanz,
143 East Steuben Street,
Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

REESE, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1751

November 4, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 19 to 38 years. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1943.

Robbery and burglary

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. J. Olszewski,
5506 Celadine Street,
Pittsburgh 1, Pa.

BOYD, WILLIE

Allegheny County

A-2222

April 3, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 3, 1945.

Rape; robbery

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BOYLE, HOWARD E.

Allegheny County

5034

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1940; April 15, 1942; July 8, 1943; December 14, 1948; February 20, 1951, and June 19, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FISHER, THEODORE

Allegheny County

A-2221

March 19, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1947.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MAHORNEY, ELMORE

Allegheny County

1704

May 23, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1939.

Robbery; burglary

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1934; October 16, 1935, and April 15, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**MASON, EDWARD
JAMES**

Allegheny County

1601

January 25, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 20 years. Sentence to begin June 10, 1949.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947, and June 19, 1951.

October 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**PASCOE, RICHARD
JOHN**

Allegheny County

A-2236

November 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1949.

Robbery

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SMITH, HAROLD E.

Allegheny County

6906

January 15, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, and January 16, 1946.

October 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SZABAJKOWSKI,
DANIEL**

Allegheny County

A-2226

May 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1951.

Rape

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

COLES, CHARLES

Beaver County

A-2200**Felonious rape, incestuous
adultery, incestuous for-
nication, contributing to
delinquency of a minor**

March 14, 1951. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years.
Sentence to be computed from De-
cember 7, 1951.

October 30, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Thomas H. Coles,
58-D Street,
Van Buren Homes,
Beaver, Pa.

ELIAS, EDWARD M.

Beaver County

A-2238

March 29, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Rape, fornication, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HOWELL, GEORGE

Beaver County

A-779

January 2, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MIKUCKI, JOSEPH

Beaver County

A-2241

December 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1949.

Burglary

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1209 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

BROWN, EDWARD W.

Berks County

A-2199

September 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1949.

Manslaughter

October 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GOOD, MELVIN E.

Berks County

A-2234

June 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 7½ years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

March 20, 1950. Released on parole.

November 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

**KATARZYNSKI,
HENRY**

Berks County

A-2235

March 13, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

**HILBERT, RICHARD
STERNS**

Berks County

A-2204

March 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 1, 1953.

**Aggravated assault while
armed with an offensive
weapon**

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Martin W. Binder, Esquire,
Calvin Lieberman, Esquire,
616 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

**PARMENTER,
HAROLD C.**

Bradford County

A-2197

May 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

October 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Evan S. Williams, Esquire,
Troy, Pa.

SNYDER, WILLIAM

Centre County

A-1752

February 22, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1950.

**Breaking and escaping
prison**

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ELLISON, DAVID LEE

Chester County

A-2246

September 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Chester County

**Killing a human being in
mistake for game**

Jail for from 2 to 10 years.

November 12, 1953. Application
for commutation filed.John R. Meade, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.Philip J. Reiley, Esquire,
24 East Market Street,
West Chester, Pa.

BARKER, JAMES W.

Clearfield County

A-2223

May 29, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 8 years.

**Robbery by accomplice,
assault**

Sentence to be computed from May 18, 1953.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Thelma Jean Barker,
Route No. 1,
West Lafayette, Ohio

UPDYKE, CLAYTON M.

Clearfield County

A-2237

March 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1952.

Rape

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BUTLER, EARL
AUGUSTUS, JR.**

Dauphin County

A-2208

January 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1951.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
206 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**GEIGER, WILLIAM
DAVID**

Dauphin County

A-2219

February 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

O'LOCK, JOHN

Dauphin County

A-1746

September 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 years 6 months to 41 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1944.

Burglary, felonious assault with intent to kill

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Julie Falicki,
1009 Industrial Avenue,
Pottstown, Pa.

SNIVELY, LEROY M.

Dauphin County

A-2207

January 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Solicitation to commit
sodomy**

November 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Ware, Esquire,
206 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

CARTER, BRUCE

Delaware County

8587

June 13, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; October 27, 1948; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; June 18, 1952.

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

FACTOR, LOUIS

Delaware County

9756

January 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years.

January 19, 1950. Sentence commuted.

April 3, 1950. Paroled.

Robbery and assault

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

September 28, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Factor,
1065 Alcott Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GIBSON, THADDEUS

Delaware County

A-1610

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1944.

Robbery and conspiracy

October 22, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**GRIFFIN, EARL
LAFAYETTE**

Delaware County

5478

October 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1952.

**Larceny and operating
motor vehicle without
consent of owner**

Applications for commutation refused November 21, 1941, and December 17, 1942.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**KLAUZENBERG, JOHN
JULIUS**

Delaware County

A-2211

December 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1948.

Robbery and assault

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Julius Klausenberg,
435 North Milton Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

PEPE, FRANK

Delaware County

8170

June 29, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 27, 1945; November 15, 1949, and June 20, 1951.

November 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Esquire,
Delaware County National Bank Bldg.,
Chester, Pa.

**STANSBURY, WILLIAM
DANIEL**

Delaware County

6003

April 1, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942; November 4, 1943; January 19, 1945; November 7, 1945; June 20, 1951; October 22, 1952; May 14, 1953.

November 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STOCKMAN, JAMES

Delaware County

1875

January 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1946.

**Breaking and escaping
penitentiary; burglary;
larceny**

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James H. Corbey, Esquire,
106 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

John W. Wellman, Esquire,
408 Market Street,
Chester, Pa.

SUERO, CARMEN

Delaware County

A-2214

January 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 19, 1952.

Assault and robbery

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mervin R. Turk, Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

HARPER, STEVEN

Erie and Centre Counties

A-2225

September 17, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years on charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, breaking and escaping prison

November 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years on charges of breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from May 30, 1956.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THOMAS, RALPH F.

Erie County

A-1140

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1949.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused November 11, 1951 and November 19, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**CHAMBERS, WILLIAM
HENRY**

Fayette County

A-60

October 25, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods; violation of the firearms act

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1949; March 20, 1951; December 17, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HOOPENGARDNER,
JOHN**

Fulton County

A-181

October 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1948.

Murder, second degree

January 17, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BUZARD, R. L.

Jefferson County

A-1195

May 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1950.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

October 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Buzard,
Corsica, Penna.

BORDO, ROSS

Lackawanna County

A-1008

February 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1950.

Burglary

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Carey, Esquire,
Scranton Lackawanna Trust Bldg.,
Scranton, Pa.

HESS, JOHN G.

Lackawanna County

A-2170

May 24, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 28 to 56 years. Sentence to be computed from May 23, 1946.

Burglary

October 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 12, 1953. Continued to December Session.

Frank J. McDonnell, Esquire,
400 Lincoln Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

SALERNO, LOUIS

Lackawanna County

A-1351

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary

October 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

March 20, 1953. Continued to December 1953 Session.

Carl Carey, Esquire,
Scranton Lackawanna Trust Building,
509 Spruce Street,
Scranton, Pa.

GIPE, HIRAM R.

Lancaster County

2363

April 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1952.

Forgery and perjury

September 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 24, 1953. Continued to December 1953 Session.

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire,
48 South Duke Street,
York, Pa.

STEELY, EARL
EUGENE

Lancaster County

9157

September 28, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1947; December 20, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

October 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**KRZYWICKI,
THADDEUS A.**

Luzerne County

A-2203

April 2, 1951. Sentenced suspended.

**Subornation of perjury;
perjury; conspiracy**

November 2, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Peter Paul Olszewski, Esquire,
1009 Brooks Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SIMMONS, GUY FRANK

Lycoming County

A-2195

October 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1950.

Robbery and larceny

October 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BROWN, GEORGE
WASHINGTON**

Mercer County

A-1206

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BERCSE, JULIUS

Northampton County

A-2217

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Julius Bercse,
191 Sumpter Street,
Brooklyn 33, New York

SHOTWELL, GEORGE C.

Northampton County

A-1346

April 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. A. Strausburg, Esquire,
Alpha Building,
Easton, Pa.

POPE, JOHN HERRON

Northampton County

A-2239

March 31, 1952. Sentenced to 1
year's probation.

Public Indecency

November 13, 1953. Application
for pardon filed.

John Herron Pope,
134 Yorkshire Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAFTER, JOSEPH

Northampton County

A-2244

July 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Rape

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SINES, THOMAS

Northampton County

A-2243

July 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Rape

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

KASEMAN, JOSEPH E.

Northumberland County

A-2151

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1950.

Burglary

October 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Application continued to December Session.

Sanford S. Marateck, Esquire,
Guinan Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

STELLO, JOSEPH

Northumberland County

8347

September 17, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; March 19, 1947; March 24, 1948, and March 23, 1949.

Murder, first degree

October 30, 1952. Application for commutation granted.

May 21, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

November 17, 1953. Rehearing granted to December Session.

Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

**CHAPMAN, WILLIAM
HENRY**

Philadelphia County

6121

May 4, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1942; February 29, 1944; June 24, 1945, and October 21, 1952.

October 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DAIS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

8579

November 23, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; May 18, 1948; December 20, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DiBATTISTA, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-108

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 45 years. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1943.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1949; December 20, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

October 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GOOSEBERRY, DAVID

Philadelphia County

5779

November 14, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutations refused May 26, 1942; September 29, 1943; January 19, 1945; January 9, 1946; December 18, 1946; December 14, 1948; December 20, 1949; September 18, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HAYMAN, OLIVER E.

Philadelphia County

A-253

April 3, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1945.

Burglary; intent to commit felony to rob; forgery

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mrs. Laura De Sudler,
1617 North Bouvier Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HUNTER, WILLIE L.

Philadelphia County

A-2245

November 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JACKSON, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1985

June 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

June 17, 1953. Continued to September Session 1953.

November 9, 1953. Continued to December Session, 1953.

Mrs. Porthina Jackson,
648 North Moss Street,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JONES, ROGER H.

Philadelphia County

A-2247

January 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

MURPHY, JOHN E.

Philadelphia County

A-1131

November 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; con-
spiracy to commit fel-
ony and Firearms Act
violation**

Applications for commutation re-
fused November 19, 1951 and No-
vember 18, 1952.

November 6, 1953. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**SESSA, JOSEPH
CLARANCE**

Philadelphia County

A-1658

January 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BOWES, CHARLES
WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

4911

May 10, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940; January 28, 1941; May 7, 1942, and November 18, 1942.

July 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

August 17, 1943. Released on parole.

Applications for commutation of maximum sentence refused March 28, 1945 and November 28, 1952.

October 27, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Rev. Francis E. Hummel,
2151 Browning Road,
Pennsauken, New Jersey.

BRACELIN, CHARLES J.

Philadelphia County

A-2196

April 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 18 months. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1952.

**Larceny and receiving
stolen goods**

October 26, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Jesse N. Goldstein,
327 South 17th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

COOTS, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-972

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1944.

Robbery

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Archie Crawley,
1308 Kater Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GLENN, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-2206

December 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Julie Glenn,
8319 Vance Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAINES, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-2202

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentenced to be computed from September 28, 1948.

Burglary

November 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Johnson,
2401 Seybert Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

KOSSOVSKY, GORDON

Philadelphia County

8224

June 16, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to rob; robbery**

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

June 16, 1951. Paroled.

October 23, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Gordon Kossovsky,
604 West Roosevelt Blvd.,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1979

January 19, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1947.

Robbery

June 17, 1953. Case passed.

October 26, 1953. Continued to December Session, 1953.

Mrs. Rita Marshall,
2213 Greenwich Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SHULER, ERNEST

Philadelphia County

A-2228

January 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1952.

Assault to rob

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Rachel Williams,
759 South Third Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Geraldine Shields,
424 Montrose Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Al White,
342 Catharine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TANGHE, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2213

February 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elsie Tanghe,
2830 Frankford Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-1605

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire, .
1319 W. Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**LACHAWIEC,
RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

A-1210

July 1, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 W. Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

BROCK, BROADUS

Philadelphia County

A-2137

March 3, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1951.

**Conspiracy and robbery,
armed with an offensive
weapon**

September 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Continued to December Session, 1953.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HODGES, NATHANIAL

Philadelphia County

A-2077

April 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

August 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Continued to December Session, 1953.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CLISBY, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-1755

January 3, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1940.

Robbery

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**FREDERICK,
SAMUEL J.**

Philadelphia County

A-1169

June 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951, and November 18, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

COOPER, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

A-1673

November 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 15, 1950.

Assault with intent to rob

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FARE, JOHN JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-2248

December 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

November 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FISCHER, JOSEPH H.

Philadelphia County

A-2205

January 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1953.

Robbery; burglary

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
1820 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LA BOV, ALBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2215

November 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1952.

Attempted sodomy

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LICHTY, FRANKLIN J.

Philadelphia County

A-2216

October 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

Burglary; receiving stolen goods

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LONG, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9359

February 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
708-710 Fox Theatre Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McINTOSH, EDWIN

Philadelphia County

A-973

June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1950.

Robbery

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
708-710 Fox Theatre Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GORE, LESTER E.

Philadelphia County

A-1740

February 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1952.

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

Perjury

May 20, 1953. Commutation granted.

June 19, 1953. Paroled.

November 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Harry J. J. Bellwoar, Jr., Esquire,
2901 Philadelphia Savings Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MARANO, ALBERT
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-2218

February 29, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for 6 months and placed on probation for 1 year on charges of assault and battery and enticing a minor.

Assault and battery, enticing a minor, aiding and abetting a lottery, using registered bottles without permission

June 4, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 60 days on charges of aiding and abetting a lottery.

April 21, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 on charges of using registered bottles without permission.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed

Thomas Michael Foglietta, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

John Rogers Carroll, Esquire,
Richard T. McSorley, Esquire,
631 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

MASTER, SIDNEY

Philadelphia County

A-2167

November 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2½ years.

Receiving stolen goods

October 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David Berger, Esquire,
1516 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**McDOWELL, CHARLES
BLAINE**

Philadelphia County

A-1739

April 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1952.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas J. McCormack, Esquire,
931 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**McGETTIGAN, JOHN
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

9073

June 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1941.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947; December 14, 1948, and May 18, 1950.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel M. Weiss,
1442 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McLAURIN, JERRY

Philadelphia County

A-1150

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1946.

Burglary

_____. Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MYLES, HERBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2242

August 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1311 Morris Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ORLOFF, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

A-2194

November 16, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and placed on probation for 1 year.

Gambling

October 23, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Harry Wolov, Esquire,
600 Quaker City Federal Bldg.,
20 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

OSMIN, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-2220

August 13, 1935. Placed on probation for 3 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

November 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Albert V. Caputi, Esquire,
39 Broadway,
New York 6, N. Y.

PARISSE, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-2198

September 30, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 on a charge lottery.

Lottery and conspiracy

March 26, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 on a charge of lottery and conspiracy.

October 28, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PERKINS, JACK F.

Philadelphia County

A-2231

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$100 and costs.

Bookmaking

November 10, 1953. Application
for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

PICCARELLI, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

4530

December 12, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused September 28, 1939; May 27, 1943; June 13, 1944, and October 3, 1945.

Murder, first degree

December 10, 1946. Commutation granted.

April 21, 1953. Application for pardon refused.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum filed.

Thomas P. McGarrity, Esquire,
900 Dewey Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Thomas F. McDevitt, Esquire,
1000 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROHNE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

9905

December 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949, and October 21, 1952.

August 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 20, 1953. Continued to December 1953 Session.

Walter Stein, Esquire,
2100 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DRYOR, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-472

July 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1946.

Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; carry-
ing concealed deadly
weapons

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950; December 20, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

September 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

F. Raymond Heuges, Esquire,
1518 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RONZONI, LOUIS A.

Philadelphia County

A-2229

December 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1948.

Robbery and conspiracy

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin and Egan, Esquire,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMART, DANIEL J.

Philadelphia County

A-2210

November 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Rape

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John R. Meade, Esquire,
405 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN W.

Philadelphia County

A-2227

October 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1950.

Murder, second degree

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,
2501 Philadelphia Savings Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

TOERNER, JACK
CAWLEY

Philadelphia County

A-2209

January 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Assault with intent to rob;
robbery**

Sentence to be computed from January 4, 1953.

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Matthew Kramer, Esquire,
401 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**VALLE, CESARE
DELLA**

Philadelphia County

3707

September 29, 1938. Sentenced to death.

September 28, 1938. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; April 18, 1950; May 16, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rames J. Bucci, Esquire,
1943 East Passyunk Avenue,
Philadelphia 48, Pa.

VERDI, FRANK

Philadelphia County

802

June 13, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1932, and May 17, 1933.

May 13, 1934. Paroled.

October 15, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

William A. Pistone, Esquire,
2110 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

YOUNG, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2224

April 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 to 12 years.

Murder, second degree

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KRYSCIO, CHESTER
STANISLAW**

Schuylkill County

A-2233

May 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 12 to 24 months.

Assault and battery; assault with intent to ravish; public indecency

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin E. Maurer, Jr., Esquire,
124 West Market Street,
Pottsville, Pa.

John P. McCord, Jr., Esquire,
23 South Centre Street,
Pottsville, Pa.

**LOSS, AMMON
FRANKLIN**

Union County

A-2053

August 12, 1952. Sentence suspended on the charge of accessory before the fact of burglary.

**Accessory before the fact
of burglary; accessory
before the fact of robbery,
being armed with
an offensive weapon**

August 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years on a charge of accessory before the fact of robbery while armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

August 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Kenneth A. Bidlack, Esquire,
307 Chestnut Street,
Mifflinburg, Pa.

GILPIN, HARRY

Washington County

A-1213

March 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 1, 1950.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

May 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Curran, Esquire,
29-33 West Beau Street,
Washington, Pa.

STORM, HARRY D.

Washington County

A-342

August 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1950, and June 18, 1952.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

LEYDA, HAROLD G.

Washington County

A-2069

September 11, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

Larceny

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1953. Rehearing granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

HOFHECKER, JAMES O.

Westmoreland County

A-1490

August 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused June 18, 1952; December 17, 1952, and June 16, 1953.

November 10, 1953. Reargument granted.

Paul J. Abraham, Esquire,
Bank & Trust Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

KUNGLER, ELMER

Westmoreland County

7061

May 21, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1947.

October 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
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**LICKENFELT,
HILBERT**

Westmoreland County

A-1476

August 30, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods, attempt with intent to kill, burglary

June 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

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Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

PHILLIPS, ARGELWestmoreland and Allegheny
Counties**A-2230**

February 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1951.

**Forgery of check and
forgery**

April 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1951.

November 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WINTERS, FRANCIS

Westmoreland County

9857

August 29, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Robbery

May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

October 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

ZOLCIAK, JOSEPH S.

Westmoreland County

A-2097

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1952.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Continued to December Session, 1953.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

**ZIMMER, JOHN
HENRY**

York County

A-2212

October 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the York County Jail for from 1½ to 3 years.

Involuntary manslaughter; failure to stop at scene of accident; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Luria and Still, Esquires,
49 West Market Street,
York, Pa.

CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
6976-C	William Davis	Murder, 1st	May 13, 1932	life	Philadelphia
5072-A	Michael Foti	Robbery	Apr. 12, 1939	20	Berks
101-D	Floyd Heitzenrater	Statutory rape	Apr. 17, 1941	15	Elk
6803-A	Harry Hoover	Robbery	Jan. 7, 1931	60	Allegheny
6958-C	Carlisle Jones	Entering with intent to steal, larceny	Feb. 4, 1938	20	Philadelphia
9735-A	Joe Mihalcin	Murder, 1st	July 7, 1930	life	Mercer
2028-C	Charles J. Moyer	Robbery, murder, 2nd	Jan. 24, 1933	80	Allegheny
7926-C	Louis Murkli	Burglary, larceny and RSG	Sept. 4, 1946	10	Bucks
9310-A	Edward Fishney	Robbery	Jan. 7, 1931	40	Allegheny
6275-D	Docray Shepherd	Robbery, RSG	Jan. 27, 1938	20	Allegheny
139-D	Roger Thomas	Burglary	Jan. 28, 1944	25	Allegheny
1671-D	Henry Williams	Entering with intent to steal, larceny	Feb. 4, 1938	30	Philadelphia
6601-A	Omurl Williams	Murder, 1st	Mar. 4, 1927	life	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of December, 1953; January, April, June, July and August, 1954.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
70819	Thomas Goodman	Violation narcotics act	7, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Allegheny
70984	Wayne Hostetler	Violation motor code	20, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Elk
71002	Dominic Fontana	Contr. del. minor	28, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Beaver
71208	John Bogan	Violation narcotics act	28, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Allegheny
71209	James Lathian	Violation narcotics act	28, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Allegheny
71210	William Ludwig	Violation narcotics act	14, 1951.....Sept.	3	.....Allegheny
73448	Joseph Przewocki	Obscene literature	5, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Erie
73496	Joseph Sansone	Receiving stolen property	11, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Erie
73681	William Lucas	Public nuisance	27, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Allegheny
73725	George Wells	Public indecency	8, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Allegheny
73935	James Toney	False pretense—mel. mise.	17, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Beaver

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, PHILADELPHIA

386648	Bernard Seawright	Drugs	19, 1953.....Feb.	1	.....Philadelphia
963	Lee Newman	Agg. A&B by cutting, A&B	25, 1953.....Mar.	1	.....Philadelphia
987	John Copalani (Coleland)	Drugs	27, 1953.....Mar.	1Philadelphia

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

			Sept. 12, 1951	3Lancaster
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George E. Jones	A&B	June	12, 1953	1	Lancaster
David P. Bailey	Burglary, larceny	June	9, 1953	1	Lancaster
Randall McPherson	A&B	Aug.	21, 1953	1	Lancaster
John S. Boyer	Forgery	Sept.	11, 1953	1	Lancaster
Henry W. Thomas	Public indency	Sept.	17, 1953	1	Lancaster
Lee W. Mowery	Forgery	Aug.	7, 1953	1	Lancaster

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E2083	Charles Burg	A&B	Sept.	11, 1952	2	Philadelphia
E2037	Leon Miller	Drugs & RSG	Aug.	19, 1952	23 mos.	Philadelphia
E2761	Robert Stewart	Drugs	Mar.	25, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2762	Robert Cooper	Drugs	Mar.	25, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2763	John Hopkins	Drugs	Mar.	25, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2764	John Brown	Drugs	Mar.	25, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2780	Abraham Watson	Drugs	Mar.	30, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2790	Edw. Levandowski	Drugs	Apr.	1, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2846	Henry Johnson	Poss. of burglary tools	Apr.	27, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E2940	James Reed	Violation probation	Aug.	5, 1952	1	Philadelphia
4868	Jean Heggs	Drugs	Apr.	1, 1953	1	Philadelphia
4714	Lillie Mae Hall	Agg. A&B	Nov.	21, 1951	3	Philadelphia







